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British Forces In Africa Advancing at Faster Rate

Italians Retreating 20 or 30 Miles A Day Towards Benghazi

Cairo, Feb. 6.

THE British offensive in Africa is progressing favourably everywhere. A British communique issued today reports that in Libya the advance continues towards Benghazi. In Eritrea, British forces are now closing in on strongly held Italian positions about Karen. Further south, enemy forces which have withdrawn eastwards from Barentu are being vigorously pressed in the Toli area.

About 1,800 prisoners, mostly Italians, have been taken with a further capture of military material of all descriptions. In various operations based on the Sudan, British casualties have been slight.

In Abyssinia, good progress is being made in the British advance along the Gondar road in spite of numerous mine fields set by the enemy to cover his retreat.

In Italian Somaliland, concludes the communique, British penetration in all sectors across the enemy frontier is daily becoming deeper and deeper

So far the enemy has sustained casualties disproportionate to the British which have been negligible.—Reuter.

British Advance Speeds Up

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent with British Headquarters in the Middle East)

Cairo, Feb. 6.

The speed of the Italian withdrawal in Libya, Eritrea and Abyssinia has shown a marked increase in the past 36 hours. Italian troops are using all available roads in a "flat out" race for the rear.

The retreat towards Benghazi is proceeding at the rate of 20 or 30 miles daily. Concentrated bombing by the R.A.F. is causing heavy casualties. With the troops are hundreds of Italian settlers who arrived in this region with their families three years ago.

British troops following close behind along two parallel roads running west from Cyrene to Benghazi are meeting with little opposition. The country between the British and Benghazi is completely lacking in fortified positions.

Barce, which is the eastern terminus of the Benghazi Railway, is presumably the next British objective. Though Appolonia, near Cyrene, has not been mentioned in British communiques it can be assumed it has been abandoned by the Italians.

Rout in Eritrea

In Eritrea the Italian withdrawal has degenerated into a rout. The fleeing Italians are abandoning supplies of all sorts in their haste to reach the Asmara-Addis Ababa road. In Abyssinia the British pursuit of an Italian column retreating towards Gondar north of Lake Tana is stated to be continuing despite the enemy's delaying tactics.

Fifteen hundred prisoners, most of them white, have been taken by British forces pursuing the Italians retreating towards the Red Sea south of Eritrea's only railway. Much material has been abandoned by the enemy. The mechanized Sudan defence force is carrying out the pursuit which began with the capture of Barentu last week-end.

Near the Abyssinian frontier large quantities of mechanized transport some of which is in good condition are falling into British hands. Contact is being maintained with the patriot army in the railway region in north-west Abyssinia.

Mine Fields Overcome

The enemy has laid mine fields along a 90-mile road leading to Gondara in the Sudan but British mobile units continue to make satisfactory progress.

Up to the present 400 Italian stragglers have been captured, states a communique from British Headquarters. The statement announces that in Eritrea British operations about Keren are developing successfully.

In southern Abyssinia, South Africa troops are consolidating enemy positions captured. British patrols in Italian Somaliland continue to be active in all sectors. One patrol attacked and captured an enemy post 45 miles inside the Italian frontier. —Reuter.

Somaliland Post Taken

Nairobi, Feb. 6.

Strong native African fighting patrols successfully attacked and captured Beles Gugani, a defended Italian post, inside the Italian Somaliland border, according to last night's communique.

The communique adds that the pursuit of the enemy was being carried out.—Reuter.

Greeks Capture New Position

Important Height Taken After Fierce Fighting; Many Italian Prisoners

London, Feb. 6.

Greek troops are maintaining their successes all along the Albanian front, according to a Greek Press Ministry communique broadcast by the Athens radio. Many prisoners and a great quantity of war material have been captured. After fierce attacks the Greeks captured another important height on the Klisura front. Greek artillery has been brought up to new positions in the central area to harass the Italians.—Reuter.

Greeks Maintain Gains

Athens, Feb. 6.

Since the Italians failed to attack on Tuesday, Greek forces bent their efforts towards consolidating their positions north of Klisura in central Albania, the Government spokesman said yesterday.

"Important positions, many prisoners and abundant material were captured" on various fronts, the War Ministry communique reported.

(Frontier reports reaching Struga, Yugoslavia, said Greeks from Zemblan had recaptured Dorza on the main road between Tepeleni in south-central Albania and Valona, principal seaport, while six British and Greek planes had bombed Valona.)

The Ministry of Public Security reported that all was quiet in Greece's interior Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the Athens radio said by now 20,000 Italians had been taken prisoner by the Greeks since the war started.—United Press.

(The Greek radio, heard at Budapest, said the Greeks had torpedoed two Italian ships. The radio report did not make clear whether the ships were torpedoed by plane or vessel.) —United Press.

Samuel Storey Made Chairman of Reuters

London, Feb. 6.

Following the resignation of Sir Roderick Jones, K.B.E., the Board of Reuters, Ltd., have appointed Mr. Samuel Storey, M.R., Chairman of the Company. Mr. Storey, who is 44 years old, is a Director of Reuters and the Press Association Ltd., and Chairman and Managing Director of Portsmouth and Sunderland Newspapers, Ltd. He is a conservative member of Parliament for Sunderland.—Reuter.

Spanish War Council Meets at Madrid

Madrid, Feb. 6.

The Supreme War Council met under the Minister of the Army, Gen. Varela. This is the first ordinary meeting of the council since December 2, when routine matters were discussed. The agenda of today's session has not been published.—Reuter.

Savings in Britain

London, Feb. 6.

Last week, supporters of the National savings movement in Britain invested money at the rate of £3,000,000 a day. The total investment in war bonds and national savings now amounts to £531,000,000.—Reuter.

Mediterranean Fleet Defies Nazi Bombers

British Navy Goes Out To Continue Work

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Mediterranean Fleet, on board a British Battleship)

Feb. 6.

Undeterred by the new threat from the skies, Britain's powerful Eastern Mediterranean battle fleet has once again put to sea. Taking up the gauntlet flung down by the Luftwaffe on the decks of the aircraft-carrier "Illustrious" in the epic seven-hour duel last month, the Commander-in-Chief Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham issued a stirring signal to all ships that "Italian or German, these pests, must be shot out of the sky."

The German and Italian air challenge has failed to hinder fleet activities. Certain units have fulfilled a highly important mission in the central Mediterranean and light forces along the Libyan coast have maintained uninterrupted operations.

Far from shrinking before the aerial threat, the fleet is carrying war into the enemy's camp, ready to make or seek engagement.

Challenge Not Accepted

In the fourth day of the present voyage, the British challenge had not been accepted. The fleet has completed covering operations uneventfully and has exercised well within the range of enemy aircraft—without producing a reply from the enemy.

Practically the only incident was the sighting of some mines which came so close that we sometimes had to alter our course sharply to avoid them. Our fighter patrols have possession of the sky. Soon we shall be back again at our base for a brief respite somewhat disappointed at lack of action but with undiminished faith in our Mediterranean domination.

In "Bomb Alley"

We had hopes of meeting the enemy early in the voyage when an enemy spotting plane was believed to have reported our presence. We were then in the neighbourhood of "bomb alley," the scene of intense bombings in the past. The news was broadcast throughout the ship and everyone was on the alert. Now that the element of surprise no longer existed we felt supremely confident. But the morning dragged by without any attack.—Reuter.

Germans Claim More Deadly Bombs Made

New "Superior" Missiles of Destruction Described

Berlin, Feb. 6.

A new kind of explosive bomb and a new kind of incendiary bomb have been developed by German munition experts, semi-official German sources said yesterday.

The new explosive was named "Black Bomb" and was designed specially for use against industrial plants, said reports. In contrast to ordinary explosive bombs with thick, metal casings, the "Black Bomb" has an extremely thin casing, fashioned from a kind of light metal and packed with a correspondingly higher percentage of exposive materials.

The splinter action of the new bomb is thus reduced and does not play the same role as in ordinary bombs but it has an extraordinarily high destructive concussion force which is produced with the bomb's impact and covers a large area, it was said.

Faster Production

Because of the low content of steel and iron in the bomb, it can be manufactured more quickly, production time being decreased as much as 80 per cent., said reliable sources.

The new incendiary bomb was named "UFP" or "Universal-feuerpackung." It is packed with a variety of explosive and incendiary substances which, said reliable sources, insure outbreak of widespread fires with almost 100 per cent. certainty.

All attempts to extinguish the new type of incendiary bomb have been unsuccessful, it was said. Although oil and thermite incendiary bombs can be extinguished with foam, sand or similar agents, when applied to the UFP they produce a chemical reaction which results in an explosion with further incendiary action, it was said.

Tremendous Heat

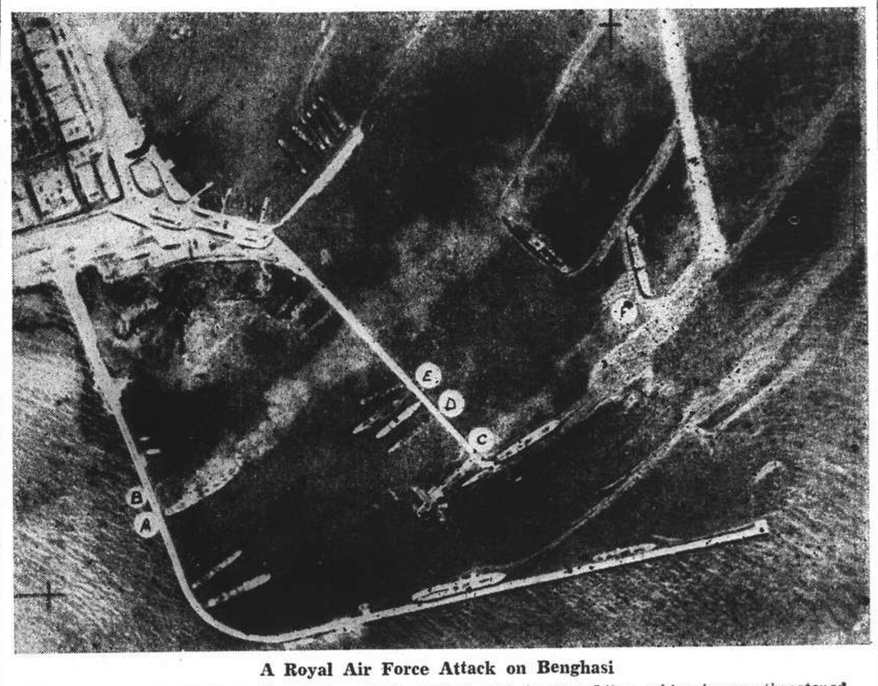
The average temperature reached by the new incendiary bomb was said to be 1,800 degrees (C.), while the explosive action throws parts of the deadly missile as far as 50 meters.

A time fuse arrangement also is incorporated in the incendiary bomb which allows it to go off at any time desired after impact.—United Press.

Thousands of Americans Serving in Britain

London, Feb. 6.

Thousands of Americans have come here in Canadian uniform, declared Mr. Robert Hutchison, President of the American Eagle Club, speaking at a luncheon given by the American Chamber of Commerce here today. He thought there were 7,000 or 8,000 Americans in the Services in Britain. —Reuter.



A Royal Air Force Attack on Benghasi

During a recent attack on Benghasi, most important port in East Libya which is now threatened by the British forces in the Middle East, considerable damage was done to shipping. In this photograph taken shortly after the raid a large ship (A) is seen on fire, while next to it (B) is a sunken barge. Another large vessel (C) is on fire and is sinking and a sunken destroyer (D) is lying next to the breakwater. Another ship partly submerged (E) and other damaged ships (F) may be seen in the picture. Oil from the bombed ships may be seen on the surface of the water.

Petain Offers to Resign to Keep Laval Out of Power

Virtual German Ultimatum to Vichy Reported; Hitler Said Insisting on Use of Fleet

London, Feb. 6.

HITLER has informed Vichy that "a complete and radical solution of the Franco-German problem must be found and put into effect before the end of February", according to a despatch from the French frontier to the independant French agency.

The Vichy Government is understood still to be trying to play for time to avoid a "Yes" or "No" but this time the German demands appear to be in the nature of an ultimatum.

New Nazi Demands On Bulgaria

Danger of Sofia Yielding; Germans Thought Ready to Move Through Into Greece

London, Feb. 6.

Col. Parvan Dragonoff, Bulgarian Minister of Berlin, has arrived at Sofia carrying a renewed German demand for Bulgaria to join the Axis pact, according to reliable information reaching here yesterday. Informed sources suggested Bulgaria might yield, after which the Germans would cross Bulgaria to attack Greece. Germany might use the reported presence of Royal Air Force units at Salonika as a pretext for action against Greece. It was doubted whether Russia would move even if Germany openly invaded Bulgaria. —United Press.

Invasion Expected

London, Feb. 6.

German preparations, both diplomatic and military, to invade Bulgaria continue at an ever-increasing pace, says the diplomatic correspondent of the "News-Chronicle."

Signs, he declares, are not wanting that an invasion may occur at any time. There is no reason to suppose that it will be delayed until the spring.

If Germany moves into Bulgaria, the correspondent continues, Great Britain will have another active ally, for Turkey has made quite clear that such a move will not be tolerated.

In London, it is naturally hoped that Bulgaria will resist any German attempt to enslave the country, but such hopes are not built on any very secure foundation, he states. Bulgaria has the examples of Rumania and Greece, and it is for her to choose her own destiny. Whichever path she chooses, her unhappy land is now almost certain to become a battlefield—perhaps one on which the war will be decided, the correspondent adds.

The European situation is characterized as calm before the storm, states the military correspondent

[United Press.

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No information on yesterday's French Cabinet meeting has been forthcoming. The Toulon radio merely said that "it was very important".

Meanwhile, Admiral Darlan, Vichy Navy Minister, will probably return to Paris this morning, according to well-informed circles in Vichy quoted by the Swiss radio.

While the Vichy Cabinet was meeting to hear Admiral Darlan's report of his parley with the Germans in Paris, German pressure was again applied through the voice of the Stuttgart radio. In a broadcast in French a German announcer expressed himself pessimistically about the chances of an improved understanding between Vichy and Berlin.

"If the position remains as at present or changes for the worse, as it seems likely to do, Germany will have to be on her guard," he said, intimating that more severe terms may be imposed on France.—Reuter.

Petain Offers to Step Down

Vichy, Feb. 6.

Marshal Philippe Petain, Premier, yesterday offered to surrender direct control of the Government to Admiral Francois Darlan, Navy Minister, as a compromise to M. Pierre Laval's demand for the premiership and that the Vichy regime's leaders be hand-picked by him.

M. Laval's demands were made known to Marshal Petain by Admiral Darlan, who returned to Vichy on Tuesday night after visiting the German-supported statesman and, until recently, Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister of the Vichy Government.

Meanwhile, Admiral Darlan was ready to leave for Paris today for another effort to reach an agreement with M. Laval and his German supporters to solve the crisis.

"Only Chief of State"

Rather than submit to M. Laval's "pretentions" and demands, it was understood here that Marshal Petain told the Council of Ministers that he was prepared to relinquish direct leadership of the Government, retaining only the title of Chief of State.

Under the proposed compromise, Admiral Darlan would become Premier and M. Laval would take a secondary role.

The situation continued to be ex-

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Free Rumanian Legion Formed in London

London, Feb. 6.

The former Rumanian Ambassador to Great Britain has announced that a free Rumanian Legion is being organized in London, the object of which is to free Rumania from German domination.—Reuter.

Hayashi Released On Bond

To Be Tried on Attempted Murder Charge at Nagasaki; To Be Confined to Home

Following an official announcement issued by the Japanese Embassy spokesman, Mr. Yukichi Hayashi, 70-year-old President of the Japanese Ratepayers' Association, who has been held under investigation by the Japanese Consular Police for his shooting at the Ratepayers' Special Meeting on January 23, was released last night under bond and his pledge "not to try to escape or hinder legal processes."

He will be confined to his home and refrain from attending public gatherings until his departure in the near future for Nagasaki where he will be brought to trial on a charge of attempted murder, according to the announcement.

During preliminary investigations completed yesterday, Mr. Hayashi "frankly admitted his guilt and expressed deep regret that his actions should have caused such widespread trouble and inconvenience," the announcement said.

It is understood that Mr. Hayashi has shown signs of calmness and has given unequivocal answers to questions during investigations which started on January 25.

The announcement issued last night by the Japanese Embassy spokesman read as follows;

"Preliminary investigations begun on January 25 by Japanese judicial authorities into the attack on Mr. J. W. Keswick by Mr. Yukichi Hayashi were completed today. Mr. Hayashi will be brought to trial in the district court at Nagasaki in the near future on a charge of attempted murder.

"During preliminary investigations Mr. Hayashi frankly admitted his guilt and expressed great regret that his actions should have caused such a widespread trouble and inconvenience.

"Consular authorities, in view of Mr. Hayashi's advanced age and his pledge not to try to escape or otherwise hinder legal processes, permitted his release under bond in accordance with Japanese law pending departure to Nagasaki for trial. He will be confined to his home and will not appear in public gatherings."

Lord Lloyd's Successor Presents Problem

Present Vacancy Must Be Filled by a Peer

London, Feb. 6.

The question of a successor to Lord Lloyd, late Secretary of State for the Colonies, is complicated by the fact that, in addition to being the Colonial Secretary, Lord Lloyd was the leader of the House of Lords.

The only other Secretary of State in the House of Lords is Lord Cranborne, Secretary of State for the Dominions, and he is a newcomer.

Some quarters have made the suggestion that Lord Harlech who is now one of the Civil Defence Commissioners, should be recalled to take over both the positions, while others suggest that the Duke of Devonshire is in the running.

Constitutionally there must be two Secretaries of State in the House of Lords, so the present vacancy must be filled by a peer.—Reuter.

House Approves Bill

Washington, Feb. 6.

The House approved and sent to the White House the final version of a U.S.$350,000,000 bill to construct 200 cargo boats by mass production methods.—United Press.

China to Buy 100 American Aeroplanes, Says Col. Knox

Machines Reported to Have Been Ordered by Great Britain; Reported Deal Unknown to U.S. Navy

Washington, Feb. 6.

ALTHOUGH Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, yesterday announced China had arranged to purchase 100 American warplanes from the Navy, the Navy Department said it had no knowledge of the reported deal.

The Chinese purchasing commission here also denied knowledge of the deal. However, it was understood here that China has been seeking to purchase 500 American warplanes.

Col. Knox said also the Navy had offered to give Greece 30 naval planes now aboard the aircraft carrier Wasp, but the Greeks had not accepted, desiring newer and different craft.

The Navy Secretary explained the planes had been offered to Greece as a gift and would be classed as obsolete, hence the Navy was unable to dispose of them.

Greece was seeking to obtain priority on planes ordered by the British Government, Col. Knox said.

The Secretary said the Navy's acquisition of warplanes was increasing steadily and the Department had obtained 100 in October.

He said that by early in 1942 the Navy would be turning out 560 pilots each month.—United Press.

Ordered by Britain

Washington, Feb. 6.

Arrangements have been made for China to obtain 100 American-made warplanes ordered from the United States by Britain, but not as yet delivered. It is reported that the Chinese Government had actually asked for 500 planes. Under the final arrangements Britain has agreed to accept deferred delivery in lieu of the planes which will be sent to China.—Reuter

R.A.F. and South African Bombers Raid Libyan and Eritrean Bases

Direct Hits Reported; Huge Fires Left in Wake Of Attacking Planes; Infantry Supported

Cairo, Feb. 6.

Bomber aircraft of the Royal Air Force on Tuesday made repeated raids on Barce, Derka, Benina and Italian lines of communication to Benghazi. Between Marua and Barce, motor-transport was heavily attacked and much damage was caused.

The railway station at Barce was also raided and three direct hits were registered on the track near the station.

Hangers were hit at Berka and large fires were started at Benina.

An R.A.F. communique from Middle East headquarters announcing these operations said that British fighters encountered an Italian patrol and two Italian machines were shot down. An enemy flying-boat anchored at Tolmetta was destroyed and an enemy bomber crashed at Appolonia.

A fighter squadron of the South African Air Force had repeated successes while supporting the army offensive in Eritrea. It attacked a landing ground at Bar Azoza where five Italian machines were set on fire. During an engagement in the Asmara area, aircraft of the same squadron met with some enemy fighters and shot down one. Another machine-gunned some planes on the ground and destroyed one at least.

R.A.F. bombers raided a number of military objectives in Fritrea. Motor transport were set on fire on the Metema-Gondar road and between Asmara and Koren a motor convoy was attacked.

In southern Abyssinia, aircraft of the South African Air Force continued to support the army and one fighter pilot alone shot down three Italian machines.

Enemy aircraft raided Malta on Tuesday but were intercepted by British fighters and at least three Italian machines were shot down. Others were severely damaged. Some slight damage was caused to buildings.

With the exception of one bomber and one fighter, British aircraft returned safely from all these operations.—Reuter.

Aid Bill May Become Symbol of Unity

U.S. House Leaders Consider Accepting More Opposition Amendments; Strange Outcry by New York Woman Interrupts Proceedings

Washington, Feb. 6.

HOUSE leaders yesterday considered accepting additional opposition amendments to the Aid to the Democracies (Lend-lease) Bill in an effort to make the final vote an impressive symbol of national unity behind President Roosevelt's foreign policy.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee discussed changes at a meeting with Mr. Sam Rayburn, Texas Democrat and majority leader, and was to meet today for final decisions.

The amendments would limit the President's power to make contractual commitments, specify that the bill does not authorize or repeal the existing ban on U.S. ships to convoy materials to Europe and fix a ceiling for appropriations.

Mr. Rayburn said he opposed the ceiling. Friday was the goal for the final passage of the bill.

In yesterday's debate, Mr. Harold Knutson, Minnesota Republican, who voted against war in 1917, charged, "we are now getting ready to repeat that folly. Maybe Roosevelt is sincere when he says he does not want to enter the war, but when I see someone walking around with a chip on his shoulder, as he has been doing the past several years, it is a pretty good sign someone is looking for trouble."

Cautious Policy Urged

Mr. Knutson urged Congressmen to adopt a cautious policy and said German atrocity stories of 1918 were now "being dished up in another form."

Mr. John W. McCormack, Massachusetts Democrat and House sponsor of the bill, said it was a "peace measure."

"The real warmongers," Mr. McCormack declared, "are those opposing it, thereby blindly attempting to divide our people. Division . . . now might result in destruction. What do you think Nazi Germany or Army-controlled Japan would do to the U.S. should the Axis powers be victorious?"

"My Novena!"

During yesterday's debate on the bill, a woman shrouded in black and wearing a mask on which a skull was painted, shouted and shook her fists from the public gallery. She screamed, "My novena! My Novena!"

Attendants removed her quickly and she was identified as Margaret Russell from New York. She said she wanted to express opposition to the bill.

The demonstration interrupted a speech favouring the bill by one representative who was recounting instances when he said British naval units stood by near American units in the face of threatened clashes with German ships during the Spanish-American War.

Debate Concluded

The House of Representatives last night concluded general debate on the Aid to Democracies (lend-lease) bill, clearing the way for consideration of amendments today.

The House remained in session until 10.50 p.m. last night to clear up a veritable flood of oratory. A total of 111 Representatives spoke during the three days of debate, 64 of them yesterday.

Last evening's debate was featured by a bitter attack on Britain and Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, by Mr. Vito Marcantonio, Democrat of New York.

Mr. Marcantonio declared the current war was "between two gangs of imperialist bandits, one of which stole yesterday and the other of which is trying to steal today."

He denounced Lord Halifax as an "imperialist who betrayed the people of Spain and also betrayed Democracy and sold it down the river at Munich."

Mr. Marcantonio described Lord Halifax as "an unwrapped Egyptian mummy."

British Resources Confirmed

Mr. Herbert Gaston, assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury, yesterday described as "completely incorrect" several statements by Gen. Robert Wood, chairman of the American First Committee, before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Tuesday.

Gen. Wood said Treasury analysis of British resources apparently did not include certain large British holdings in this country.

Mr. Gaston said a Treasury recheck showed every one of the individual companies Gen. Wood named was on the original list.—United Press.

Willkie's Message To German People

"We German Americans Hate Aggression"; U.S. Visitor Returns Home

London, Feb. 6.

"Tell the German people that we German-Americans reject and hate the aggression and lust for power of the present German Government" was the theme of a message left for transmission to the German people by Mr. Wendell Willkie, defeated Republican presidential candidate who has just completed a tour of the British Isles in order to obtain first hand information on Britain's war resistance.

"I am of German descent," states the message.

"My family name is not Willkie but Willicke. My grand parents left Germany 90 years ago because they were protestants against autocracy and demanded the right to live as free men.

"I too claim that right.

"I am proud of my German blood, but I hate aggression and tyranny. Tell the German people that my convictions are shared to the full by an overwhelming majority of my fellow countrymen of German descent. They too believe in freedom and human rights.

"Tell the German people that we German-Americans reject and hate the aggression and lust for power of the present German Government."—Reuter.

Takes Off From Lisbon

Lisbon, Feb. 6.

Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, Republican Party leader, arrived here yesterday from London and told newspapermen, "I am quite satisfied. I got all the information I wanted.

"I don't want, for very obvious reasons, to state the conclusions I have drawn until I arrive in the U.S."

The American politician left for New York via the Dixie Clipper at midnight.—United Press.

Col. Stimson Speaks On British Policy

Own Name Used by Mistake In Supporting Criticism

London, Feb. 6.

In giving evidence before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in Washington on January 29 Col. Frank Stimson, War Secretary, made some interesting remarks about the policy of the British Government regarding Manchoukuo, it is pointed out here.

In reply to questions he said his book on the subject had been far too widely and sweepingly interpreted as condemnation of the British Government, which had made a long, and to some extent effective, effort resulting in juridical condemnation of Japan by the League of Nations.

He went into this point now, he said, only because Great Britain had so many times been mistakenly criticized with his apparent authority by people who had not read his book —Reuter.

Hopkins Sees Eden In Farewell Talk

London, Feb. 6.

Mr. Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal envoy to Britain, yesterday called on Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Minister, at the Foreign Office in what was believed to be the former's farewell conversation in England.

Mr. Hopkins was scheduled to leave England shortly for the U.S.—United Press.

Opponents of Lend-Lease Bill Fear President Given Too Much Power

Rochester University President, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Head Outline Reasons for Opposition

Washington, Feb. 6.

Dr. Alan Valentine, President of Rochester University, yesterday told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that he opposed the Aid to the Democracies (lend-lease) Bill and charged that supporters of the bill desired the U.S. to enter the war.

Dr. Valentine urged complete rejection of the measure and proposed a substitute, which:

Firstly, would "further implement and speed the national defence, while ensuring continuance of the American tradition of Government and the American way of life";

Secondly, "give financial and material assistance to Britain, provided Congress in each instance approved, thus reserving the right of the people, through Congress, to determine whether each step is in the national interest."

He expressed hope for a British victory, if it must be victory, but denied this meant the paramount interest of the U.S. is to participate in war. He also charged that proponents of the bill "oppose a negotiated peace between England and Germany."

Development of a policy that Britain must win "means America will be involved in active military efforts and a long destructive war in Europe and probably also in Asia."

Mr. James Kemper, president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, told the Committee he opposed the bill and alleged it empowered President Roosevelt to deliver the entire Army, Navy and Air Force to foreign powers without advising Congress.

Mr. Kemper said his Chamber of Commerce directorate believed the bill would "not contribute to the defence of the U.S." and recommended that Congress or a bi-partisan Congressional committee be empowered to approve or veto all proposed material aid for the Democracies.

Senator Walter George, Georgia, Democrat and the Committee's chairman, said he had asked the State Department whether it had received "assurances" from Britain regarding the British Fleet.—United Press.

Iceland May Soon Be More Useful

U.S. Said Considering Use of Island to Help British Shipping

Washington, Feb. 6.

Latin American diplomatic sources today disclosed to this correspondent that there was active discussion among United States officials as well as diplomatic circles of a plan through which Iceland would become the trans-shipment base for United States war supplies to Britain.

The plan would allow United States ships to transport supplies in its ships to Iceland, which is a neutral nation and outside the combat zone as defined by the U.S. Neutrality Law.

The supplies would be unloaded probably at Revkjavik and there picked up by the British for transport to the British Isles.

The project was reported to be under study in Administration circles and has been advanced as a practical solution to the serious British supply problem because of losses through German submarine warfare.

Distance Reduced

The principle advantage of the plan would be to reduce by more than two-thirds the distance that British cargo ships and convoys must travel now to take sorely needed war materials to Britain.

U.S. ships at present are not allowed to enter British waters.

Diplomats who were told of the plan found favour with it, pointing out that it would triple the British shipping for such transport duty as well as relieving two-thirds of the warships engaged at present in Atlantic convoy duty for use elsewhere or for intensification of convoy work.

The distance between New York and Liverpool is about 3,700 miles, while from Iceland to Liverpool only 1,000 miles.

Diplomats pointed out that such a plan probably was feasible without revision of the Neutrality Act.

Iceland Independent

Since the subjugation of Denmark, Iceland is generally recognized as an independent nation and thus is not affected by the neutrality legislation.

The United States has taken active interest in Iceland since the occupation of Denmark and has opened a consulate at Revkjavik.

No official acceptance of the plan has been indicated, but the Latin American diplomatic sources said that it was being considered as one of possible means to aid the British.

The route between New York and Revkjavik sometimes is perilous because of icebergs, but the United States has a highly competent iceberg patrol which forewarns ships of the presence of underwater masses of ice.—United Press.

Halifax Confers With Cordell Hull

No Discussion on Relaxing Of British Blockade

Washington, Feb. 6.

Viscount Halifax, British Ambassador to the U.S., yesterday conferred with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in a one-hour general discussion of matters relating to the two Governments.

Mr. Hull said Anglo-U.S. discussions regarding the possibility of lifting the food blockade to unoccupied France were awaiting tangible evidence that need was acute.

The possibility of relaxing the British blockade at present was not discussed by the two statesmen, Mr. Hull stated.—United Press.

No Invocation of War Rights Seen

Chungking Believes Japan Appeasing Public Opinion

Chungking, Feb. 5.

The statement that Japan was contemplating the advisability of invoking rights of belligerency in order to prevent third powers from aiding China, a statement made by Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka of Japan, is viewed here as a further attempt by the speaker to appease public opinion in his country.

Competent quarters here however, are of the opinion that, as long as the European conflict remains undecided, Japan would avoid further complications with Great Britain, and especially with the United States.—Havas.

Gen. Antonescu Takes Drastic Measures

Bucharest, Feb. 6.

Gen. Antonescu, Rumanian Dictator, has published new severe laws and announced that the interests of the state do not allow him to show leniency in future.

A decree has been issued, unifying all legislation regarding the maintenance of order and providing more drastic penalties for those committing acts endangering the state, and members of their families. The decree prohibits all political demonstrations.—Reuter.

Local Courts Barricaded

A sequel to the recent bombing outrages involving the First Special District Court in Weihaiwei Road and its criminal division in North Chekiang Road was seen yesterday when barbed wire barricades were erected by the Municipal police in the vicinity of the tribunals as a precautionary measure. As a result of the barricades on Tsepoo Road and Kansuh Road scores of Chinese houses in the neighbourhood were blockaded.

Many persons seeking admission to the courts except its officials and members of the Municipal police were subjected to a search by watchmen of the courts.

The rendition of the Chinese court in the Settlement to the new regime, agitation over which has been going on for some time, is one of the few remaining questions to be liquidated between the Settlement authorities or Consular Body and Nanking.

Raid Distress Fund Over £2,000,000

London, Feb. 6.

Gifts to the Lord Mayor's air raid distress fund, which now stands at £2,099,000, include £20,000 from South Rhodesia and £7 from Bantu children of the Windhoek native population, who gave up their Christmas treat to make the contribution.—Reuter.

German Bombers Over Britain

Few Nazi Aircraft Drop Incendiaries on South East Coast Towns

London, Feb. 6.

Night raids on Britain died down early this morning, apparently because of bad weather, after waves of raiders swept across the south-east coast and bombed several inland districts.

Late reports showed several London districts were bombed and a number of houses demolished. Some casualties were reported.

German planes dropped incendiary bombs and high explosives on one south-east coast town. High explosives fell harmlessly into open country, while the incendiary bombs set afire a hotel, but the flames were quickly brought under control.

Other incendiary bombs, including 20 dropped near a hospital, were rapidly extinguished.—United Press.

Nazis Over Scotland

London, Feb. 6.

Although there had been some enemy activity oc the east and south-east coast yesterday very few enemy aircraft flew inland, stated an Air Ministry communique.

Bombs were dropped at a point in north-east Scotland and at a place in Kent, but these did no damage and caused no casualties.

British fighters shot down one enemy bomber yesterday morning.

The R.A.F. was very active over the English Channel and north-west France yesterday, states the Air Ministry. Fighter patrols were maintained, resulting in destruction of one enemy bomber over the Channel during the morning and another during the afternoon. Early in the afternoon a squadron of British bombers escorted by a considerable force of fighters carried out a sweep over northern France during which an aerodrome at St. Omer was successfully attacked. Two enemy aircraft were shot down in combat. Five British fighters are missing.

Warning sirens were again heard in London on Wednesday evening and heavy gunfire followed. A shower of incendiary bombs is reported to have fallen in one London area but they landed for the most part in open ground and little damage was caused. Houses were damaged in another area by two bombs. Bombs are reported to have been dropped in a south-eastern county. The all-clear signal was sounded well before midnight.—Reuter.

Seven Aircraft Lost

London, Feb. 6.

Full reports of yesterday's R.A.F. operations show that four machines were lost with their pilots, in addition to those already announced, says an Air Ministry communique. This makes a total of seven planes lost during the raids on enemy territory.—Reuter.

Sudan Gives £100,000 To Britain

Donation in Recognition Of Kassala's Recapture

London, Feb. 6.

In recognition of the recapture of Kassala and ejection of the enemy from the Sudan, the Government of the Sudan has sent £100,000 to the British Secretary of State for War.

Acknowledging the gift, Capt. Margesson stated that the British Imperial troops were proud to be associated in the victory with the gallant Sudan Defence Force.

This is the second £100,000 from the Sudan Government, the first having been for aircraft.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Capt. Abel Wardlaw Best

London, Feb. 6.

One of the most picturesque and best known figures on the China coast some years ago, Captain Abel Wardlaw Best died here last night at the age of 82. He went to sea for over 60 years, half of which was spent off the China coast.

Interviewed recently he described Chinese pirates and dope smugglers as "a picnic compared with the bulls and bears of Wall Street."

After his retirement, Captain Best speculated on the New York Stock market and lost his life-savings, nearly 8,000 American dollars, but he was not downhearted and lived at the Royal Alfred Home for aged merchant seamen at Belvedere, Kent.

Born in India, he came to England at the age of two, and was sent to sea in the tough old days of 1876. He spent 30 years in the Chinese Customs, and skippered cargo-boats running from Swatow to Singapore, Saigon and Bangkok. He retired at the age of 73, and returned to England in 1932 "after finding that my share of dividends would not buy me a cup of tea daily."

Captain Best had strong views on the international situation. "If I'd my way, I'd treat some of those Continental fellers like we used to treat Chinese dope smugglers—hang 'em," he said.—Reuter.

Pope Receives German, Italian Troops

Vatican City, Feb. 6.

The Pope yesterday received in joint audience 50 uniformed German aviators and 200 uniformed Italian soldiers. The occasion marked the first time that the Pope had granted an audience to such a group of German troops since the war started. Italian soldiers, however, were previously received in audience.—United Press.

Thai, Indo-China Talks Today

Peace Conference Opens In Tokyo; Gen. Sumita Inspects Border Area

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

M. Charles Arsene-Henry, French Ambassador to Tokyo who may serve as Chief French Delegate at the Franco-Thai conference, and Prince Varnvaidyakara Varavan, Chief Thai Delegate, this morning called on the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuka Matsuoka and the Minister-at Large, Mr. Hajime Matsumiya, at the former's official residence.

Mr. Matsuoka and Mr. Matsumiya will be chief Japanese delegates to the conference. The French and Thai delegates talked with the Japanese officials on preparations for the conference.

Opening session tomorrow of the Franco-Thai peace conference for the permanent settlement of the Thailand-French Indo-China border dispute, will be devoted to examination of credentials of the delegates and arrangements for the conference procedure.

The conference which will be held at Prince Fumimaro Konoye's official residence at three o'clock in the afternoon, will have delegates of Thailand, French Indo-China and Japan attending.—Domei.

Inspection Tour

Siemreap, Cambodia, Feb. 6.

Major-General Raishiro Sumita, chief Japanese delegate on the Franco-Thai Truce Commission, this morning arrived by air at Siemreap, front base of French Indo-China troops, from Saigon.

Following a luncheon with French officials, Major-General Sumita went on an inspection tour of the front line.

Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, Governor-General of French Indo-China is also expected to arrive here by air today. He will inspect the front line tomorrow.—Domei.

Radio War Resumed

Bangkok, Feb. 6.

The "radio war" between Bangkok and Saigon, which ended after the signing of the armistice agreement, has been resumed, a Governmnt spokesman told Reuters today.

He emphasised that Saigon started again and that Bangkok had no alternative but reply in the same vein.

It is widely believed that Prince Varavan, who is at present in Tokyo as head of the Thai delegation to the peace conference, will be the first Thai Ambassador in Tokyo when Japan raises her legation in Bangkok to the status of embassy.—Reuter.

More Reports of U.S. Goods to Germany

Russia Said Buying Coconut From United States

Washington, Feb. 6.

Russia has been buying large amounts of coconut oil on the west coast of the United States and transhipping it to Germany, unimpeachable trade sources told the United Press today.

These purchases, together with Russian copra purchases directly from the Philippines, were probably designed to furnish Germany with supplementary sources of glycerine for black gunpowder, other propellants and other industrial uses, they said.

The trade sources also alleged that Japan in the past few months had bought 2,000,000 pounds of glycerine in the United States. They added that formal representations to the State Department may be instituted from United States business leaders to supplement the recent British complaints concerning transhipments to Germany by Russia.—United Press.

Whole Family Attempts To Commit Suicide

Chungking, Feb. 6.

A sensation was caused among literary and arts circles here when it was learned that the whole family of the well-known Chinese playwright, Hung Sheng, attempted to commit suicide yesterday when Mr. Hung, his wife and his daughter swallowed large quantities of quinine and mercurochrome.

It is understood that the whole family attempted to commit suicide because Mr. Hung could not support his family on his income due to the high cost of living and also because Mr. Hung was not able to pay the medical expenses for his daughter's illness.—Reuter.

Fifth Columnists Held In Kwantung

Dairen, Feb. 6.

A hundred Chinese espionage agents have been arrested in Kwantung leased territory, according to an announcement by the Japanese authorities. The Chinese, it is alleged, were plotting to disturb army activities by guerilla and fifth-column methods.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Speedwing; 2, The Stowaway.
Also ran:—Wild Flower, Harvard, Skedaddle, Nagasaki.
1 length.—Time, 18.63.
Win, $17.40. Forecast 3-5 Div. $150.60.
Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $16.80.
2—440 yd. flat.—1, Open Beach; 2, Jenny Wren.
4½ lengths.—Time, 26.73.
Win, $11.60. Forecast 3-1 Div. $46.70.
Place, 1st $10; 2nd $13.80.
Double Event 1/2 3-3 Div. $20.80.
3—500 yd. flat.—1, Livex; 2, Dah Chong.
6 lengths.—Time, 31.33.
Win, $18.70. Forecast 3-6 Div. $48.60.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $8.
Double Event 2/3 3-3 Div. $19.30.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Hope; 2, Diamond Queen.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.61.
Win, $11.50. Forecast 1-3 Div. $69.30.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $12.70.
Double Event 3/4 3-1 Div. $19.40.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Rough Customer; 2, Tamerlane.
8 lengths.—Time, 30.61.
Win, $19.80. Forecast 6-3 Div. $36.90.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $7.50.
Double Event 1-6 Div. $16.70.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Reno Bride; 2, Woodstock Warrior.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.68.
Win, $10.60. Forecast 4-6 Div. $40.30.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $12.70.
Double Event 5-6 6-4 Div. $13.20.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Cordon Vert; 2, Buffalo Bill.
1½ length.—Time, 29.74.
Win, $22.10. Forecast 5-3 Div. $304.60.
Place, 1st $17; 2nd $43.60.
Double Event 6/7 4-5 Div. $16.20.

*New Nazi Demands On Bulgaria

(Continued from page 1)

of the Stockholm "Svenska Dagbladet." Not long ago European and African power under Axis leadership was the main theme of the Axis press and the situation in Africa appeared to be favourable to Germany and Italy.

In every respect there have been big changes. There is no talk of Spain joining the Axis. The British have the initiative in Abyssinia. The South Africans are marching up from the south, the British are pouring into Eritrea and other areas. A change of fortune to the Italians' favour is possible owing to the size of the Italian forces but the correspondent questions whether they are qualitatively good enough.

Still more real is the reversal of the situation in North Africa where the Italian threat to Egypt has been replaced by the possibility of British occupation of the whole of Cyrenaica. Cautious British commentaries state however that Lieut.-Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell's troops now face difficult country between Derna and Benghazi. But there are caravan roads direct to Benghazi besides the coast road and it appears not impossible that British tanks will again carry out a successful operation, the correspondent adds.

Italy Depressed

Italy's steady reverses and losses must have had a depressing effect in Italy and now the country's 20,000 colonists are threatened. An interesting detail is the free French troops' blow at Mursuk, which is yet another proof of Gen. Charles de Gaulle's strong position in French Equatorial Africa.

One cannot help reflecting, the correspondent goes on, how it would have been now had the French Government not capitulated but continued to fight in Africa. There would then have been favourable prospects of defeating Italian power in Tripoli and fighting vulnerable Italy from bases in Algeria and Tunis. Perhaps such a situation may arise as a result of the conflict between M. Pierre Laval and Marshal Petain, the correspondent concludes.—Reuter.

*German Ultimatum To Petain

(Continued from page 1)

tremely critical and there were no indications whether M. Laval would accept.

Reliable quarters said that M. Laval had demanded that he be named Premier, be given the right to name an entirely new cabinet and that he be held responsible only to the National Assembly.—United Press.

Vichy Cabinet Meeting

Berlin, Feb. 6.

The French Cabinet meeting under Marshal Petain yesterday lasted two hours, states a communique issued after the session, according to the German official news agency.

"Admiral Darlan reported on the conversations which he had in Paris during the last few days," says the statement. "Subsequently the Ministers deliberated on general policy."—Reuter.

Laval's Plan to Give Fleet

Washington, Feb. 6.

M. Pierre Laval lost his post in the Petain Cabinet last December because he had completed negotiations with the Germans for them to have the use of the French Fleet and occupy the French naval base at Bizerta, according to information received in well-informed diplomatic quarters here.

On M. Laval's return to the Cabinet, it is learned from the same source, Berlin is demanding fulfilment of the agreement but Marshal Petain is unwilling to agree.—Reuter.

Large-Scale Sabotage Of Food in Prague

London, Feb. 6.

Large-scale sabotage of food supplies for Germany has been reported to Berlin by German agricultural agents in Prague, according to news reaching London.

A message says that last year a quarter-million of pigs and many calves and cattle were secretly slaughtered and at least 300,000 tons of meat were prevented from reaching Germany. Thirteen thousand wagon loads of grain were also successfully hidden.

No food census or house inspections have been ordered as the Germans fear this would cause more supplies to be destroyed in panic. New punishments have been devised to prevent such sabotage, the least being heavy fines with six months' imprisonment.—Reuter.

Dr. Currie Optimistic Over Visit to Chungking

Hongkong, Feb. 6.

Dr. Lauchlin Currie, President Roosevelt's personal envoy to China, described the relations between America and China as extremely satisfactory, and expressed optimism regarding the outcome of his visit when interviewed here today.

Mr. Currie, who is visiting the Far East for the first time, will remain in Hongkong for a few days before leaving for Chungking, where he will stay about three weeks. He is the first personal envoy ever sent to China by a President of the United States, and has come to secure first-hand information on the economic situation in China.—Reuter.

Bomb Explosion in Louza

Hupeh Road near the intersection of Nanking and Chekiang Roads was the scene of a bombing explosion last night throwing the immediate vicinity into an uproar and resulting in the police making an investigation. The bomb contained in a tin receptacle was described as being of the nuisance type thrown by someone bent on causing confusion. No one was injured and no damage was done.

It is believed that the bomb was thrown by some unknown person from the roof of the Wing On Company. Detectives of the Louza station carried out extensive enquiries in the district, to ascertain the identity of the tosser of the bomb.

Service for Late Gen. Metaxas Held

Large Attendance at Russian Cathedral; Fine Leader

The Requiem Service for the late General John Metaxas, national leader and Prime Minister of Greece, was held at the Russian Orthodox Cathedral in Rue Paul Henry yesterday afternoon and was attended by a very large gathering of representatives of various nations, while the Greek community of Shanghai was well represented. Bishop John, head of the Russian Orthodox Church in Shanghai, officiated at the service.

Among those present at the Service were Mr. A. H. George, British Consul-General, Mr. L. H. Lamb, Superintending British Consul, Mr. H. J. Collar, President of the British Residents' Association, Greek Consul-General and Mrs. Emm. P. Yannoulatos, Mr. J. R. Jones, Deputy Greek Consul, Mr. Stanislaw B. M. de Rosset, Acting Consul-General for Poland, Mr. A. C. Nicholachis, Chairman of the Greek Benevolent Society, Mr. N. Pippides, secretary of the Society, Mr. N. Tsicrictsi, treasurer of the Society, and many other members of the Greek community. Many Belgian, Czeco-Slovakian, French and Russian sympathizers were also present.

The Service was accompanied by the choir of the Cathedral. Bishop John was attended by Russian Orthodox priests, and paid tribute to the great Greek leader in a short sermon.

"Strong Man"

General Metaxas, who was 69 years of age, died in Athens on January 29, from complications following an operation of his throat. Called the "strong man of Greece," the late Prime Minister rejected Italy's ultimatum on October 28 of the last year.

He was twice exiled from his country, but returned in time to aid King George II to regain his throne in 1935, became a Premier in 1936. The whole of Greece, celebrating the victories which blasted Italian Armies out of one third of Albania, went into mourning.

Educated in German military strategy, General Metaxas fought against Turkey in 1897 and again during the Great War. He was born in 1871 on the Ionian Island of Ithaca and graduated from the nation's military school as a lieutenant of engineers in 1890.

Following the war against Turkey, he went to Berlin to study military science and remained there from 1899 to 1903. In 1912, he was sent to Sofia to conclude the Greek-Bulgarian military convention. In February 1931, the late Greek leader became chief of staff.

His first exile occurred in 1916, when conditions forced him to leave the country, returning there in 1920 to establish the "Free Thinkers'" party. Accused of taking part in the revolutionary movements, he was obliged to leave the country again in 1923. He returned to Greece in 1924 and was elected to the Chamber and appointed Minister of Communications.

Later, King George appointed General Metaxas chief of the nation's armed forces and named him Minister of Foreign Affairs. In 1939, he became Greece's "pocket dictator" when the Parliament was dissolved by Royal Decree.

Tinplate Production in Britain Reduced

London, Feb. 6.

The Minister of Supply, Sir Andrew Duncan, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that in order to meet demands for other forms of steel, production of tinplate would be progressively reduced to some 25 per cent. below the level at which the industry has been recently operating.—Reuter.

Chungking to Exploit New Oilfield

Chungking, Feb. 5.

A plan had already been drafted by competent authorities here for the exploitation on a large-scale of the newly-discovered oilfield in Kansu province.

This plan provides for the creation of a state concern headed by a board of directors the chairman of which would be Dr. Oong Nen Hao, the Minister of Economic Affairs.—Havas.

Respect for Private Ownership Reaffirmed

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

Respect for private ownership was reaffirmed by the Prime Minister, Prince Konoye, before a committee of the House of Representatives debating on a bill amending the general mobilization act, this afternoon.—Reuter.

Storm Troopers Fought By Norwegian Civilians

Stockholm, Feb. 6.

A number of civilians has been injured in street fighting with Norwegian Fascist Storm Troopers at Aalesund, press reports from Oslo said yesterday.—United Press.

Japanese Warship Due In Lisbon

London, Feb. 6.

A Japanese warship is expected to arrive in Lisbon shortly, bringing a number of new Japanese military and air attaches, according to a report from the Portuguese capital. The warship, it is stated, will return with Japanese subjecs leaving Europe because of the war.—Reuter.

Red Fleet Manœuvres

Moscow, Feb. 6.

The Black Sea Fleet yesterday began winter exercises under the supervision of Admiral N.G. Kusnetsov, Commissar of the Navy, the "Red Fleet," Navy organ, reported today. Admiral Kusnetsov harangued the crew of the battleship Paris Commune and urged better discipline, more respect for officers and fighting readiness, the Navy organ said.—United Press.

U.S. Trade With China Increased Last Year

Only Slight Decrease in Figures for Japan

Washington, Feb. 6.

China's trade with the United States in 1940 far surpassed both imports and exports in 1939 while trade with Japan last year decreased the Department of Commerce announced today.

American exports to China in 1940 totalled US$77,956,000 as compared with US$55,614,000 in 1939, while imports from China in the past year amounted to US$93,001,000 as compared with US$61,831,000 in 1939.

In 1940 American exports to Japan amounted to US$227,204,000 as compared with US$232,184,000 in 1939. Imports from Japan last year totalled US$158,376,000 as compared with US$161,212,000 for 1939.

Total trade with the Philippines in 1940 also decreased, the United States exporting goods worth US$93,335,000 as compared with US$99,939,000 and importing goods totalling US$89,671,000 as compared with US$91,927,000.—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"Pride and Prejudice"

Elizabeth Bennet ..... Greer Garson
Mr. Darcy ..... Laurence Olivier
Mrs. Bennet ..... Mary Boland
Lady Catherine ..... Edna May Oliver
Jane Bennet ..... Maureen O'Sullivan
Lydia Bennet ..... Ann Rutherford
Miss Bingley ..... Frieda Inescort
Mr. Bennet ..... Edmund Gween
Mrs. Collins ..... Karen Morley
Kitty Bennet ..... Heather Angel
Mary Bennet ..... Marsha Hunt
Mr. Bingley ..... Bruce Lester
Mr. Wickham ..... Edward Ashley
Mr. Collins ..... Melville Copper
Mr. Denny ..... Marten Lamont
Sir William Lucas ..... E. E. Clive
Mrs. Philips ..... May Beatty
Lady Lucas ..... Marjorie Wood

"Pride and Prejudice," now at the Roxy Theatre, is a picture of irresistable charm, and in dialogue, setting and manners sticks quite closely to the Jane Austen original. The person who goes for entertainment will be vastly pleased. Miss Edna May Oliver, the haughty aristocrat, is superlative, her particular brand of acting providing a perfect background for this study. Mr. Laurence Olivier is consistently snobbish, as called for, and Miss Greer Garson again turns in a mature characterization, marked by intelligence—a rare accomplishment in Hollywood. Mr. Melville Cooper's Mr. Collins is a masterpiece of sardonic comedy, being perhaps outstanding in that it approximates most closely to the original character. The film offers delightful entertainment.—A.B.C.

"The Mark of Zorro"

Diego ..... Tyrone Power
Lolita Quintero ..... Linda Darnell
Esteban Pasquale ..... Basil Rathbone
Inez Quintero ..... Gale Sondergaard
Fray Felipe ..... Eugene Pallette
Don Luis Quintero J. Edward Bromberg
Don Alejandro Vega .... Montagu Love
Senora Isabella .. Vega .. Janet Beecher
Rodrigo ..... Robert Lowery
Turnkey ..... Chris-Fin Martin
Sergeant Gonzales ..... George Regas
Maria ..... Belle Mitchell

There have been several remakes of the late Mr. Douglas Fairbanks's pictures and although they were all well acted, the heroes in almost all of the films lacked the dash that brought fame to the actor, who for two decades personified adventure on the screen. The latest remake, "The Mark of Zorro," which opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday, is probably the best effort so far and Mr. Tyrone Power has been a perfect choice for the portrayal of the masked avenger. Never in his whole colourful Hollywood career has Mr. Power had a better role and there is little doubt but that the late Mr. Fairbanks would have admired his performance. Although the picture omitted some of the famous Fairbanks tricks, such as writing Z's with a sword on people's faces, it was a thrilling one hour and a half of adventure. Old California, with its peons and grandees, its cruel governors and beautiful senoritas, and of course the music, is all there, while the sword play, with Mr. Basil Rathbone, considered Hollywood's best rapier wielder, playing an opponent to Mr. Power, was sensational to say the least. Incidentally this film marked Mr. Power's longest appearance on the screen, as he figured in almost every scene. This actor now holds the distinction of being the only star to be seen for the shortest and longest in a picture. His shortest performance was in "The Return of Frank James," when he appeared for about 30 seconds. Miss Linda Darnell, one of the youngest and most popular leading ladies, was very sweet in her role, but it was very insignificant and gave her few opportunities to shine. The most important role after Mr. Power's was that of Mr. Rathbone, cast as the mercenary Captain Easteban Pasquale, and there were times when many were wishing they could hiss him, so well did he play the villain. The supporting cast turned in fine performances, but special mention must be made of Mr. Eugene Pallette as a fighting priest. It was a pleasure to hear him, as a padre, exclaim: "I would tear him piece by piece" and then add piously "God forgive me."—I.M.

India to Have Powerful Radio Station

New Delhi, Feb. 6.

An order has been placed in England for a 100-kilowatt transmitter for the All-India radio. The transmitter which will be one of the most powerful in the world will be installed at New Delhi. Preliminary work such as choice of a site is progressing. It is expected the new station can be heard throughout the world. It will be used for broadcasts to Europe, Africa, the Far East, and Middle East.—Reuter.

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Civil War in China Not Expected

Mr. T. V. Soong Believes Communists May Become Radical Government Wing

New York, Feb. 6.

Mr. T. V. Soong, head of the Bank of China, yesterday told Mr. Edgar Mowrer of the "Chicago News" that contrary to current American opinion the "unfortunate" friction between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Chinese Communists would not develop into a civil war.

The "New York Post," which published the copyright interview obtained by the "Chicago News" correspondent, said Mr. Soong declared that the friction would not lead to an open civil war "so long as the war against Japan goes on—which means until China has won."

Mr. Soong, who has been in the United States for several months as Chungking's special but unofficial representative, today was reported ill. The Chinese Embassy in Washington announced that he was confined to bed with grippe, but added that his illness was not serious.

The Chinese financial expert, according to the copyright interview, admitted that there was a likelihood of continued friction between Chungking and the Chinese Communists.

He pointed out that for a decade prior to the Sino-Japanese war, the Communists and the Kuomintang Party fought. He denied, however that a showdown between the two parties sooner or later was inevitable.

"After our victory over Japan you may see the Chinese Communists become the radical wing of a liberal government," Mr. Soong said, according to the interview.

Mr. Soong was quoted as saying that he did not believe that at present there were more than 250,000 Chinese Communist soldiers, or an estimated five or ten per cent. of the total of the Chinese Army. "That's a generous figure," he was reported to have said.

Asked by Mr. Mowrer why Generalissimo Chiang continues to receive Soviet support in view of the friction, Mr. Soong was quoted as replying, "Because Moscow recognizes that Gen. Chiang controls the bulk of the Chinese fighting forces and is the only living man who can lead the country in the national resistance."

He pointed out that Chinese Communist leaders have reaffirmed their support of Gn. Chiang.—United Press.

Cuban Constitution Restored

Havana, Feb. 6.

President Batista has issued a decree restoring the constitutional guarantee of Cuba which he suspended on Tuesday morning when he took swift action against an alleged attempt to overthrow him and deposed the chiefs of the armed forces and other officers.—Reuter.

Belgian Gold in France Said Given to Nazis

Effort Made to Attach French Funds in London

New York, Feb. 6.

Representatives of the exiled Belgian Government today started action to obtain a writ of attachment against the Bank of France funds here up to U.S. $260,000,000.

This action was taken on the basis of charges that the National Bank of Belgium entrusted U.S. $260,000,000 worth of gold to the Bank of France for safe-keeping when Germany invaded Belgium and which France sent to Dakar over Belgian opposition.

The Belgians charge that the French now are shipping the gold aerially back to France for delivery to the Germans.

M. Georges Theunis, Ambassador of the Free Belgian Government to Washington, issued a statement saying, "If the Bank of France persists it will have to make good with its own gold for every ounce of Belgian gold delivered to the Germans."—United Press.

Admiral Nomura Due In San Francisco

San Francisco, Feb. 5.

With Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, due to arrive at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow morning aboard the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kamakura Maru, naval authorities here disclosed that two United States destroyers will be sent to escort the vessel as the U.S. Navy did at Hawaii.

Meanwhile, preparations for an elaborate reception for Admiral Nomura are being made.—Domei.

Ten Die in New Haven Factory Fire

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 6.

Ten workmen were burned to death in the U.S. $50,000 fire which destroyed the third floor of the New Haven Quilt and Pad Company factory yesterday. The company was working on a U.S. $2,000,000 national defence order for blankets and comforters for the U.S. Army.—United Press.

Legionaires to London To Survey Scene

New York, Feb. 6.

Four American Legionaires, headed by Captain Milo Warner, National Commander, and including Major-General Frank Parker, retired, left for England yesterday via the Yankee Clipper to study methods by which the Legion can aid American national defence.—United Press.

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Unequal Taxation and Tax On Profits Discussed

Council Official Stresses Difficulty of Taxing Income and Profits at Press Conference

THE difficulty of ascertaining the actual income and profits of various individuals and the business of different nationals in Shanghai was emphasized by Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary and Commissioner-General of the Shanghai Municipal Council, at a press conference held at the Administration Building yesterday afternoon. Considerable publicity having been given to the question of equality of taxation recently, Mr. Phillips disclosed that the Council has appointed an international committee to study the matter.

The committee which will hold its first meeting on February 11, consists of: Messrs. C. S. Franklin, American legal practitioner and former chairman of the Council; Mr. J. R. Jones, a British barrister of the law firm of Ellis and Hays, a former secretary of the Council well versed in English rating law on which the Council's rating system has been built; Mr. N. F. Meyers, who has given much time and study to the study of Council taxation; Mr. O. Okamoto, a former Japanese councillor and legal practitioner; and Mr. J. H. Sun, a Chinese chartered accountant and assistant general-manager of the Sin Hua Trust and Savings Bank Ltd. who has had considerable experience in the real estate business in Shanghai.

In reply to a question as to why the name of Mr. E. S. Little, Jr., has not been added to the list Mr. Phillips said that it was difficult for him to answer why the Council had selected the persons mentioned to serve on the committee. One answer, he thought, might be that Mr. Little has committed himself to a particular tax problem and might communicate his views to the committee instead of actually serving on it.

A Constitutional Matter

Mr. Phillips was asked if breweries could not be licensed and replied in the affirmative, but pointed out that when licensing a business like that the Council would have to assume more responsibility for supervising production which would entail an increase to its staff and employment of inspectors. He did not see any objection to breweries being taxed and agreed that they came within the category of factories. The committee he explained, has under consideration the licensing of occupations not licensed at present.

Another questioner asked whether it was not true that certain ratepayers held a large number of votes, suggesting that the Council could save time by summoning a meeting of the big vote holders to decide Municipal affairs. Mr. Phillips pointed out that he would not allow himself to be drawn into constitutional or political discussions. In a commentary on current Municipal topics Mr. Phillips said:

"It is sometimes said that the Council does not pay enough attention to answering criticisms of its doings made by the public in letters to the papers. This time, I want to try and answer a criticism before it is made. There has been considerable publicity given lately to the question of equality of taxation, and the Council has appointed a Committee to go into this question. The Members of the Committee are Mr. C. S. Franklin, Mr. J. R. Jones, Mr. N. F. Meyers, Mr. O. Okamoto and Mr. J. H. Sun. Now, some people will perhaps complain that the members of this Committee are people who have been too closely associated with the Council. The Council realized that this criticism might be made, and I want to take this opportunity of explaining to you why the Council appointed a Committee consisting of people who were experts in Council affairs. The job that the Committee has to do is a very difficult one and it has to be done very quickly if the Committee's report is to be ready for adoption in time for the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in April. The Council felt that the job could only be done by people who could start straight away, having a good knowledge of the existing system and of rating principles and practices. Mr. Jones is a former Secretary of the Council, with a knowledge of English rating law on which our rating system has been built up. Mr. Franklin and Mr. Okamoto are not only familiar with Council affairs but also have legal knowledge of practices in countries other than Great Britain. Mr. Meyers has given much study and thought to the problem involved. Mr. Sun, a Chartered Accountant, is Assistant General Manager of the Sin-Hua Trust and Savings Bank, Ltd. with experience in the Real Estate business in Shanghai.

Unequal Taxation Appreciated

Please do not think that there will be no opportunity for individual views to be expressed. Every opportunity will be given to representatives bodies who so wish to express their views to the Committee. The same thing applies to individual ratepayers who may have given thought to taxation problems.

Above all, please do not think that the Council hopes that the Committee will merely give its blessing to the existing system. The Council and its officials appreciate that there have been inequalities of taxation. We have been trying to find remedies. We shall be delighted if the Committee is able to devise something which will remove grievances and put things on a fairer basis.

As you have been good enough to come here, I would like to say something about a few other matters. Apart from the question of unfairnesses in the present system, a lot of people think that the Council ought to introduce entirely new taxes. I do not want to seem to be opposing new ideas but I would like you just to think over some of the difficulties involved. For years the Council has been advised by its lawyers that its taxing powers are limited to the collection of wharfage dues and licence fees, land tax and rates on buildings. We are quite ready to ask the lawyers to think again and see if they can interpret our powers more widely; but please remember that no tax is any good that cannot be enforced in the Courts. A municipality cannot exist on taxes which individuals can refuse to pay. Therefore you have to have taxes which the Courts in the Settlement will regard as legally binding, and that is why the Council cannot go beyond the legal interpretation of the Land Regulations.

Tax From Business Profits

Putting aside the legal difficulties, I suggest that you all give some thought to the type of new taxes that you will like to see introduced. Many people appear to think that the Council ought to collect a tax on income from business profits. Just consider how incredibly difficult that would be in Shanghai. Again, you must remember that no tax is fair unless everybody pays on the same basis. Can you imagine the difficulty of finding out the real income and real profits of the various individuals and businesses of different nationalities in this city? We should require an army of investigators, accountants, inspectors, and even then we probably should not get at the truth. Also, we have no rights to insist on inspecting the accounts or the books of business houses.

Another popular line of thought is a tax on the Stock Exchange and other exchanges. I do not want to be misunderstood, and I will say at once that the Council would be delighted if it could obtain, either by voluntary gift or compulsory levy, any reasonable share in the income made from stock exchange or other similar transactions. But would it really be wise to rely on such a tax to meet the Council's ordinary expenditure? What you want, to run a municipality, are taxes that you can rely upon. A tax on the Stock Exchange would bring in a lot of income when business was good; during a slump period it would bring in practically nothing. I would therefore myself advocate that if such a tax was introduced it should be used only to meet abnormal and extra expenditure.

New Police Force

Lastly, just one word about the recent agreement made in connection with the Western Area Police Force. That agreement is the result of months of work, and provides, in my belief, the answer to many criticisms that have been levelled against the Council. Some have wanted the Council to take so-called direct action against abuses in the Western Area. Surely it must be realised that direct action by the Council in an area where jurisdiction was disputed would have probably removed any hope of reaching an agreement which we all hope will result in restoring peace and order in the Western District. I have noticed, as usual, criticisms of an entirely different nature being made about that agreement. Some have criticised the Council for negotiating with what they describe as "de facto authorities." Please remember that the Council is not concerned with Politics in any shape or form. The Council's one concern is to do its best to keep orderly conditions going for the millions of Chinese and the thousands of foreigners in Shanghai. The Council is prepared to deal with anybody who can help it to attain this object. Another line of criticism is that the Council has claimed too much in the Western Area. There again, my answer is that all that the Council's main concern is to do its best to fulfil its obligations to those who have gone to live in the Outside Roads areas in the belief that they would enjoy the advantages of the Council's municipal services."

S.M.C. Election Days Suggested

April 2 and 3 Mentioned As Election Day for This Year

A suggestion to fix the election days for Wednesday and Thursday, April 2 and 3, was made at a recent meeting of the Shanghai Municipal Council and will be forwarded to the Consular Body for endorsement, it was learned yesterday. No date has as yet been fixed for the holding of the annual meeting of ratepayers which last year took place on April 17.

April has been chosen for years as the month when the electors of the International Settlement were given the opportunity of electing an executive committee or Council to carry on the administration of the Settlement for another fiscal or Municipal year.

The elections this year in all probability will be as important and momentous as those in any past year dating from the time when foreigners secured permission to reside and trade in Shanghai nearly a hundred years ago.

The procedure for the election of members of the Council is laid down under Article XVIII of the Land Regulations which has not been altered since 1869 and the cumbrous procedure still provides an effective means of representing most of the interests involved in the Settlement.

The Municipal election takes two days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. and upon the close of the poll two scrutineers appointed by the Council check the voting list and announce the names of the nine ratepayers with the largest number of votes who become automatically considered duly elected for the ensuing year.

OBITUARY

Mr. Walter Hagen

Mr. Walter Hagen, who for several years past has been in charge of the golf pavilion and bookings on the Race Course recreation ground, passed away yesterday at the Country Hospital of pneumonia following a brief attack of influenza. Mr. Hagen was wellknown to golfers who habitually play on the Race Course and to members of the Shanghai Recreation Club, by whom his loss will be sadly felt. His cremation takes place today at 4 p.m. at Bubbling Well Cemetery.

Mr. G. E. Mitchell New S.M.C. Vice-Chairman

At a meeting of the Shanghai Municipal Council held on Wednesday, February 5, members unanimously elected Mr. G. E. Mitchell as Vice-Chairman of the Council on the departure of Mr. J. W. Carney from Shanghai. The Chairman of the Council placed on record his personal appreciation and thanks and those of his colleagues for all that Mr. Carney has done for so many years for Shanghai.

Rice Control Measures Devised

Recommended for Adoption And Vigorous Enforcement In Public Interest

Concrete measures to curb rice hoarding, profiteering and speculation in the cereal have been suggested by the Supplies Sub-Committee of the Shanghai Municipal Council who in turn has passed them on to its Rice Market Control Committee recommending that the measures be given a trial, according to an official communiqué issued yesterday. The Council, it was stated, has expressed the hope that in the interest of members of the market trade and the public, that immediate steps be taken by the rice market to introduce and vigorously enforce the measures suggested. The measures are as follows:—

"1. That it be made obligatory for all wholesale dealers in rice to be members of the Market.

2. That registration be made in the Market of all reputable rice brokers and provision be made by the said broker for a suitable guarantee to be furnished, such guarantee to be satisfactory to the Rice Guild.

3. That it be obligatory for all merchants to write down all sales in their books as also on vouchers. When a transaction is concluded triplicate bills must be furnished, one to be given to the buyer, one to the market management and the third to be retained by the seller. Such bills should clearly state the price, quantity, quality, name and address of buyer and seller. Books, vouchers and the bills to be open for inspection by Officers of the Council whenever required.

4. That concentration in the market of all the local wholesale rice transactions be compulsory and the maintenance of the present minimum purchase of ten bags of rice at a time be enforced. That a deposit of $5 per bag be required on each transaction being concluded and the taking of delivery of cargoes within 5 days of completion of transaction to be strictly enforced, failing which the deposit shall be forfeited.

That the Guild appoint a recognized Bank to collect the deposits of $5 per bag and to produce receipts of such deposits for inspection, when required, by officers of the Council.

5. That the daily posting and publishing of selling prices be strictly enforced.

6. That up to date statistics be kept indicating forward purchases, arrivals, sales of rice, as also stocks, storage places, etc.

7. That dealing in cargoes of rice which have not yet arrived should be restricted to reputable wholesale dealers only."

Salvation Army Appeal

With donations coming in from persons of various walks all over the city, both Chinese and foreigners, the 1941 Appeal Fund of the Salvation Army yesterday had passed the $53,000 mark and was steadily mounting, it was announced by Brigadier E. Morris, director of the campaign. The officer expressed the belief that the $100,000 mark will be reached this week. The Army's goal is $175,000.

Donations are being accepted at Army Headquarters, Sassoon Arcade, 40 Nanking Road.

It was explained yesterday that while the Army's activities in the Chinese field are vast, the foreign side is not overlooked, the Army, in this field, maintaining a hostel, a shelter, an employment bureau, besides caring for nearly 200 entire families who otherwise would be faced with starvation.

The list of new donations follows:

Balance brought forward	$44,392		
Shen Chang Chao	50		
Chuang Yun Ching	10		
Scott, Harding & Co., Ltd.	100		
Harrison King Irwin Ltd	100		
Louise Killingsworth	150		
Miss A. P. Thomson	100		
American Trading Company	100		
In memory of Mrs. Bessie Neil	10		
In memory of Richard Corbett	10		
Chang Chu Pin	100	Larsen	5
Huang Yu Kuan	50	R.Goldschmidt	200
Hua Su Chieh	50	A.E.Fenton	200
Fan Tzu Tai	30	Harold Reynell	200
Tai Chang Ying	20	J.C.Niem	200
Chu Wei Koo	20	H.M.Macphail	150
Cheng Teh Shao	20	Susie Meyes	150
Cheng Hsueh Fa	10	John Sparkes	10
Fan Chi Mei	10	H.C.Niem	100
Wang Chi Pei	10	H.E.Kent	100
Tai Yun Piao	7	D.P.Ross	100
Chang Lien Fang	10	R.G.Currie	100
Yin Tzu Pai	5	H.Bar	100
Li Pei Chen	5	H.Maitland	100
A.Sing & Co.	100	J.Scott Emens	100
J.A.Gunn	100	Karl Haas	100
R.A.Horne	100	G.E.Mitchell	100
A.E.Schumacher	100	P.M.Broadmead	100
L.Y.Jeng	50	Th.Erzinger	100
L.H.Lawford	50	M.Boniface	100
P.Symons	50	Anon	100
H.M.Spence	50	A.F.Clark	100
Olive Hibbard	50	Louise Robinson	100
Anon	50	Anon	50
F.Madsen	25	Rev.W.Rowley	50
A.Robert	25	J.Barraud	50
"C.W.T."	25	Pai Wen Hsin	50
"T.H."	25	Einar Edwards	50
F.Cockrane	25	G.Rayden	50
C.Richardson	20	Mr/Mrs.Aiers	50
Sam Titlebaum	10	Anon	50
H.W.Davies	10	Dr.W.E.O'Hara	50
Dr.H.H.Morris	919	G.Zanetti	50
Miss E.Morris	919	J.Haim	50
"S.M.C."	322	G.H.Outhwaite	50
L.M.Pharis	200	E.F.Duck	40
Ella Jenkins	183	H.W.Pilcher	40
R.L.Aitch	100	Lyttle	40
C.M.McRae	100	Rose May Buller	30
A.H.Merriles	100	E.Stephenson	25
O.Petit	100	H.L.Ricks	25
A.Jones	50	Dr.Raph Dunn	25
A.H.Matthews	50	F.G.Welch	25
Anon	50	T.K.Kahan	25
Monroe B.Hall	50	W.F.Rankin	25
W.A.Adams	50	T.Hoggarth	25
W.C.D.Taylor	50	J.E.March	25
A.Marshall	50	Alice Alsop	25
S.A.Barr	40	R.A.Goodwin	10
R.I.D.Staff	30	W.Lowry	10
N.F.Meyers	25	T.E.Bluck	10
W.H.C.Huggett	25	"M.P."	10
T.B.Brown	25	H.G.Elguther	5
Montlock	20		
T.Butler	10		$53,490
H.Z.Lee	10		

"Britain's Trump Card—The Blockade"

Interesting Talk Over Station XCDN Last Night On Importance of the War of Attrition

THE effectiveness of the British blockade of Europe, and how it is hampering Nazi activities, was the subject of a talk over XCDN last night by Mr. William Howard. Mr. Howard calls the blockade Britain's trump card, and goes on to show just how much it is cramping and hindering Germany in the war. The serious deficiency, from the Nazi point of view, is, of course, that of oil, as Europe's production can only supply half Germany's needs in this direction. In his talk Mr. Howard discussed this particular aspect of the blockade at some length. Extracts from the talk follow:—

"The Nazis believe in Blitkrieg; the deliberate and ominous marshalling of the thunderclouds, and then the sudden devastating storm. Lightning strategy, at the beginning of a war, belongs to the aggressor, for he has prepared his thunderbolts and knows the date of battle. Britain's thunderbolts strike later, but they will strike an enemy whose military power has already been weakened at the core by the blockade, the slow but deadly weapon which Britain has been using and perfecting since the first day of the war.

"Britain, buttressed by the Dominions and increasingly by the United States faces a Nazi-dominated Europe. On land, the supremacy of the German Army cannot for the moment be disputed; nor is there any question of the supremacy of British seapower. In the air, the British forces have shown themselves technically superior to the German, but are still inferior in numbers. Britain's air strength and sea-power are enough to throw back the invader, but the whole forces of the British Empire are not yet sufficient to embark upon large-scale offensives on the continent of Europe.

"Such a situation clearly might lead to stalemate, which would be tantamount to Nazi victory. If Britain relied exclusively at this stage upon a long-term plan for building vast land armies and air armadas in order at some unspecified later date to make a grand offensive in Europe, then the ultimate outcome would almost certainly be stalemate. If the United States entered the war and embarked huge and fully equipped expeditionary forces for Europe, the strategy of direct frontal attack on the German armies might be successful. But only when the Nazi power has been decisively weakened at the centre will it be possible to embark upon frontal assault.

Importance of Blockade

"How can this weakening at the centre be achieved? One powerful means, of course, is the skilful use of propaganda. But the greatest importance must be attached to the combination of bombing of industrial objectives with the blockade. For all practical purposes, the Nazi-controlled part of Europe can be and is cut off from supplies from the outside world. This blockade, whereby Nazi military power can be weakened from within. Bombing and blockade are two aspects of the same thing—the economic attack at the very heart of Nazi power.

"Supplies of all kinds to Germany and Italy and to the occupied territories are therefore stopped. If British coal were sent to France, for example, the French transport system would be able to work without supplies from Germany, and so the pressure upon Germany's coal-mining resources would be eased.

"The blockade of Nazi-dominated Europe can be and is effective. What practical results can it be expected to achieve by itself and reinforced by bombing? All sorts of unpredictable factors enter into such a calculation the rate of consumption of materials (which itself depends upon the development of the war), the Nazi policy in occupied territory, the size of pre-war stocks, and the extent to which they have been exhausted in a year's warfare and supplemented by loot from conquered territory.

"Although the Nazis now have the whole resources of Continental Europe at their disposal, there are a number of serious raw material deficiencies which will become increasingly apparent as the war proceeds. Dr. Goebbels claims that the continent of Europe is a compact and independent economic unit, or at any rate sufficiently so to enable it to dictate trade terms to the outside world. This assertion however, is nothing more than propaganda. It is an unfortunate fact, from Hitler's point of view, that Europe is relatively poorly endowed with natural resources.

Deficiency of Oil

"The most spectacular and significant deficiency, of course, is that of oil. In peace-time the oil consumption of Germany and Italy was some 10 to 11 million tons, and that of the occupied territories some 16 million tons. The consumption of other European territories, excluding Spain and Portugal, was between 4 and 5 million tons, giving a continental total of some 25 million tons. European production, on the other hand, is not much more than 11 million tons, of which 6¼ millions come from Rumania. These supplies may, to some extent, be reinforced by imports from Russia, and they are cushioned to some extent by stocks. But it is certainly true to say that the current supplies available to Europe are less than one-half of peace-time consumption.

"How can this be related to wartime conditions? It is abundantly clear, first of all, that tremendous economies can be made in civil consumption. It is perfectly conceivable that the Germans and Italians can reckon on reducing their civil consumption by two-thirds, and that they can impose upon occupied territories a reduction of three-quarters and upon neutrals reductions of one-half. On this showing, civil European demand is reduced to some 8 million tons a year. To this must be added the demands of the German and Italian war machines, which cannot be less than 5 million tons a year. The German Army must now operate even in a relatively passive period, over a vast area, and as the area of occupation extends, so does the demand for petrol. If the whole of Rumania's output can be made available, the deficiency may be manageable. But most of Rumania's oil is normally transported by sea, and such transport is now practically impossible.

German Concern

"These figures are bound to be only approximate, but they show the general scale of the oil problem. Without bombing, the operation of total blockade must give the German High Command increasing concern, as the stocks are gradually exhausted. With bombing, the critical point may be reached much earlier.

"More far-reaching difficulties appear in the supply of metals. If the Germans could build a new transport system in Europe, and develop the full potentialities of all Europe's coalfields, then there would be no coal problem. But in many metals Europe's resources are very weak. Unlike the War of 1914-1918, this is not a steel war. This time it seems very unlikely that trench warfare will develop on anything like the scale of 1914-18. This is a war of movement, and its decisive weapons are the aeroplane and the armoured vehicle. The significant metals are aluminium and special steels, rather than basic steel, and the significant industrial processes are those of precision engineering and electric power rather than those of heavy engineering.

Lack of Metal

"In the alloy metals—nickel, chrome, cobelt, and tungsten—the Continent is extremely weak. The Germans will, therefore, experience increasing difficulty in maintaining their industrial, electrical, and transport efficiency, and in producing armour plate of high resistance power and armour-piercing bombs of great penetrating power.

"Again, the Continent is notoriously deficient in natural textile materials. Even when the German and Italian synthetic production is taken into account, the net deficiency is still very great. The Continent has no natural rubber supply and Buna and reclaimed rubber together are equivalent to much less than one-half even of Germany's and Italy's needs. In iron ore and aluminium, the Continent is strongly placed. But in most other industrial raw materials it is dependent upon supplies from outside.

"This provides a general picture of the way in which the blockade can be expected to affect Nazi dominated Europe. The oil shortage stands out above the others. But the copper and ferro-alloy shortages are certainly significant, and the lack of materials for consumers' goods means that supply of civil essentials will become increasingly difficult. On the whole, it seems that exploitation of the industries of the occupied territories will be quite impossible, and the behaviour of the Germans in those territories suggests that they realize it."

Claim in U.S. Court

An order for Mr. William D. Lee to produce the books of Mayee & Co. was granted in the U.S. Court yesterday to Mr. Charles Weinberg, a partner in the company. The plaintiff also claimed approximately $1,800, which he alleged was a share in the profits of the company for 1940. The case, which has been adjourned until this morning in order to allow Mr. Weinberg to examine the books of the company, was heard before Judge Milton J. Helmick in the Consular Court. Mr. N. E. Lurton, the Commissioner, disqualified himself from hearing the suit on the grounds that he had previous knowledge of the affair.

Japanese Warned To Keep Order

"Shanghai Mainichi" Utters Sharp Criticism of Lawless Acts by Local Residents

Sharply criticizing the illegal methods adopted by local Japanese as evidenced first by the hooting of Mr. W. J. Keswick by Mr. Yukichi Hayashi and subsequently by the attempt of two Japanese to set fire to the matshed erected especially for the Special Meeting of Ratepayers, the "Shanghai Mainichi," local Japanese vernacular paper, boldly warned in an editorial yesterday morning that the Japanese people here "should beware of any action which may invite disgust and contempt upon them."

Although subjectively "deserving sympathy," the action taken by Matsunosuke Morinaga and Moriaki Kubo in attempting to burn down the matshed was objectively "worthy of toughs," the paper asserted.

The "Mainichi" did not bar the possibility of further developments regarding the International Settlement "inciting our nerves and stirring our sense of justice," but clearly warned that the Japanese "should beware of any action which may invite disgust and contempt upon us."

Government Embarrassed

It was recalled by the paper that the Japanese Government more than once has been placed in a position of great embarrassment by actions of Japanese with misguided motives, such as in the case of the attack by Senzo Tsuda on the Imperial Russian Crown Prince, and that by Toyotaro Koyama on General Li Hung-chang.

"Although we Japanese may understand what the Japanese may do, foreigners, who are different from us in many respects, cannot be expected to have the same reactions," the paper declared, adding, "We should never forget that we are no more a Japanese confined to a group of islands, but a Japanese in East Asia, nay, in the world."

It is true, the "Mainichi" concluded, that "we can feel some sympathy for Mr. Yukichi Hayashi, who is now under examination for shooting Mr. Keswick, and the two who attempted to burn the matshed, but we can never approve their actions."

As a result of considerable prospecting, large deposits of salt have been discovered in Lotien and Chengyen and other districts in Kweichow province, the provincial authorities announced at Kweiyang yesterday, says the "Cheng Yien Pao." Extensive salt-mining has been started for some time at the district of Kaiyang, and it is now found that Kweichow possesses salt deposits as abundant as those found in Szechuan and Yunnan provinces. The provincial authorities have petitioned the Ministry of Finance in Chungking for permission to develop the salt mines in various districts, the report concludes.

Firemen Kept Busy By Three Blazes

Nursery, Match Godown Partially Destroyed

The Shanghai Fire Brigade had a busy night yesterday, having had to fight three fires, one of which had enveloped nine houses, converted into a factory. Only one person was injured, and this was a Chinese woman who jumped off the verandah in the North Chekiang Road blaze. She was removed to the S.R.R.A. No. 1 Hospital.

The first fire broke out at a flower nursery at 594 Keswick Road at 12.08 a.m. and the call was answered by the Ichang Road fire station. The blaze was put under control within 27 minutes of the firemen's arrival, and completely extinguished at 1.30 a.m. Approximately a quarter of the nursery was destroyed.

The second blaze was reported at 1.54 a.m. and the firemen from Hongkew station responded. The fire broke out in Lane 320 North Chekiang Road and enveloped nine houses, used as a factory. The firefighters were able to control the flames after 22 minutes. The first floors and roofs of houses 7, 9 and 11 were very badly damaged. Four other houses sustained only slight damage to their roofs.

Hongkew station answered another call at 7.10 a.m. when a match godown at 31 Mang Tsing Loong went up in flames. The blaze was extinguished an hour after the arrival of the fire engines. Approximately 50 per cent. of the stock of matches was damaged by fire and water. The staircase and a wooden partition were slightly burned. The arrival of the firemen, probably saved the lives of two Japanese employees of the concern. They were trapped on the roof of the building and were rescued.

Prisoners Recaptured

Calcutta, Feb. 6.

Two Italian officers who escaped from a prison camp at Ramgarh have been captured.—Reuter.

Chamber Music in American School

Meticulous Precision of Mozart Tradition

The fifth Concert of the season at the Shanghai American School, presented by the Baer-Wittenberg-Schoenbach Trio with Robert Rose, as baritone soloist, took place on Wednesday evening.

In the opening number, the Mozart Trio in E major the first allegro movement lifted one at once to the cheerfulness of the Mozart tradition which brings immediate relief of tension. The meticulous precision of this performance was like photographic art of the unmistakable Teutonic or central-European type, a type known for its thoroughness and excellence.

The Schubert songs which Rose presented with able musicianship were well-chosen and in keeping with the spirit of the program. Sung in their original form with understanding and taste, the amazing versatility of Schubert was most apparent. Serious and slow-moving in the first two songs, the third, of brooks and flashing trout, contrasted as a gay scherzo against the primal urge of him who would wander and wander" and never destroy.

The Beethoven Trio in B flat major, opus 97, which followed the interval, has recently been reviewed, after being played by Mr. Paci and members of the Municipal Orchestra.

With all its beauty of structure this trio could scarcely be presented without satisfaction both to the performers and to the listeners. But in Wednesday's performance, individuals were forgotten in the buoyancy of a common spirit, to be remembered in the complete sympathy of expression.—E.W.D.

Mr. Ryuji Ito, director of the Cultural Affairs Bureau of the Central China Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board, will leave Shanghai for Tokyo on Monday in the ss. Taiyo Maru, for a conference of the board's officials, the "Tairiku Shimpo" states.

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Game Preservation:

Mr. Sowerby's Suggestions

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to MR. E. S. WILKINSON'S appeal to local sportsmen to refrain from shooting pheasants and quails after their next week-end shoot, February 16, I would like to give this my fullest support. I feel, however, that something should be done to bring this appeal to the notice of sportsmen of other nationality than British and American, since it is not likely that many, if any, of the latter will go shooting pheasants after the end of February. It might almost be claimed that to refrain from shooting game of any kind during its mating and breeding seasons has become ingrained in both the British and Americans, because strict laws in this direction have so long been in force in their own countries. It is the Oriental gunman that is likely to shoot such birds at any time of the year, not because he is not a sportsman, but because game laws calling for closed seasons have never existed in his country.

I would, therefore, suggest that sportsmen interested in the protection of pheasants and quails, to which I would add hares, during the mating season, that is, after the end of February, should take steps to get MR. WILKINSON'S appeal published in the local Chinese and Japanese newspapers.

This means of dealing with the problem of game preservation in this area, even if it should prove successful, which I doubt, can only be looked upon as a temporary measure. The regulations as promulgated by the local I.J. Garrison Commander need drastic modifications if they are to serve local requirements adequately. As pointed out by MR. WILKINSON, a blanket ruling covering all game (using this term in its widest sense) and providing an open season for shooting from some time in the autumn to the middle of April does not fit local conditions. For one thing they eliminate two of the best snipe-shooting seasons, namely, the late spring season, when pintail and Swinhoe's snipe appear in large numbers in this area on their northward migration, and the early autumn, when pintail snipe again appear in large numbers on their return journey to the south. On the other hand, they allow the shooting of pheasants at times when this is most detrimental to these birds, namely, in the autumn, when young birds are only just able to fly and are therefore easy marks, and in the spring, when these birds are mating and many have actually begun breeding.

What is required is a system of regulations which would permit:

(1) The shooting of snipe and water-birds generally (including ducks, teal and geese, etc.) from the middle of August to the middle of May.
(2) The shooting of pheasants, quails and hares only from the middle of October to the end of February.

To prevent professional hunters from violating the regulations regarding the closed season for pheasants, quails and hares, the various Municipal authorities in this area should be asked to prohibit the sale of these forms of game in local markets and shops during the closed season.

Also, methods of taking pheasants, quails and hares should be regulated. Traps, snares, nets and the like should be strictly prohibited, and only shooting allowed.

If these suggestions were to be adopted, not only would the local game birds and animals be adequately protected, but sportsmen would be given a fair deal and the ravages of professional pot-hunters would be curbed.

ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY

Shanghai, Feb. 5.

War Efforts:

Danger of a Clash

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It will interest your correspondent SPITFIRE to know that a substantial order has already been placed for Union Jack sleeve links, my inspiration for having placed this idea being the links which served to identify members of the Ancient Order of Frothblowers. They will be available at the offices of the British Residents' Association, 27 The Bund, in the course of a day or two.

DOROTHY ELLIS

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

Pen Friends:

Wanted by a Chinese

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Being a Chinese of nineteen (according to Chinese reckoning) I desire to make friends through correspondence with your readers of ages varying from teens to twenties. I am particularly interested in the study of English, philosophy and Esperanto, and am likely to chat on present world situation and things Chinese. My address is 11, Lane 47, Chengtu Road.

FU TEHFAN

Shanghai, Feb. 4.

Disillusioned German Troops

Units Being Trained in Colonial Warfare

Large German troop movements carried out from the west to the east recently are mostly passing through the Protectorate of Bohemia and Slovakia, writes a Special Correspondent of the "Sunday Times." Many Czechs have therefore had an opportunity of speaking to the soldiers and of listening to their accounts of their adventures.

They are more talkative than one would expect, states a report from Prague. The most definite impression is that some have lost their fighting spirit. The strain and brutality of the many wars they have fought have marked them, and in particular those who do not belong to the youngest age groups are surfeited with warfare.

The soldiers wonder why, since the Luftwaffe and a part of the Navy are alone carrying on the war, they themselves have not seen their families for over a year. One campaign follows the other, and the promise given each time that this will be the last has never been kept.

Nobody is sure of the final result of all the invasions and occupations, and it is not thought possible among these German soldiers that England will ever be invaded.

It is an interesting sidelight that they speak a great deal about colonial warfare, and apparently expect that this is going to be their next job. Many rumours are spreading among them. One said: "I do not care whether we have one Abyssinia more or less! These countries are just good enough for negroes, but not for us."

Large numbers of Gestapo men have been recalled to Germany from German-occupied territories and are being sent to special training camps for instruction in colonial affairs, the conditions of the native peoples in the colonies in which Germany is interested, and language courses.

BY SAPAJOU

Symbols of Liberty

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6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
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7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
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8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. Some poetesses of France; Countess de Noailles, Mme Delarue Mardrus. Rosemonde Gérard. This talk will be illustrated by the audition of records of the "Museum of Speech."
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9.00 News in English.
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Development of the Night Fighter

New Tactics in Dealing With German Bombers

Mention is made recently of the fact that British night-fighters put an end to an intensive raid on London, says a correspondent of the "Sydney Morning Herald." This is the first time that such a claim has been made, and it may mean that, at last, definite progress has been made in coping with the problem of the night-bomber.

Ever since Germany took up this form of destruction in September, British experts have been experimenting from every possible angle. They have tried all forms of barrage from anti-aircraft guns; they have experimented with various devices for lighting the skies; but, again and again, they have come back to the conclusion that the best, and some say the only, way of dealing with the night-raider is in the sky itself and by means of rival planes.

But it will readily be appreciated how difficult it is to fight in the darkness, when the enemy planes are hurtling through the sky at anything up to 300 miles an hour. When the Germans turned to concentrated bombing, it was remarked that these tactics involved the use of slower bombers flying in rough formation and at relatively low speed. To secure maximum results on a small area, the bombing has to have a definite periodicity. It must be recurrent. So it was felt that, if planes could be hazarded and pilots would undertake such a gamble with death, something might be done with specially designed fighters which need not have the turn of speed of daytime fighters.

Something now appears to have been achieved in this direction. The Prime Minister mentioned recently that the problem of the night-bomber has been solved, but he has also stressed the fact that the problem was not viewed as insoluble and that experiments were proceeding. It is clear that the enemy thrives on the immunity he has hitherto enjoyed from counter-attack in the air at night, and, however dangerous opposing him in night-fighters may be, the element of risk and uncertainty hitherto lacking will exercise a restraining influence on his raids.

Identification Cards For Chinese

Peiping, Feb. 6.

Beginning from the middle of February, all Chinese living within Japanese-occupied territory in North China must possess an identification card, according to the local Chinese press.

It is reported that this measure is for the purpose of preventing undesirable elements from getting into North China and severing communications with unoccupied territories.

All persons between ages of 12 and 60, when travelling by railway, bus, steamer or aeroplane, must possess an identification card (sometimes a travelling permit may be required), which may be demanded for inspection.

Identification cards will be issued by the North China Political Affairs Commission and other organizations under its control, the Special Affairs Section of the Japanese Army, the Japanese Gendarmerie, etc. Other Chisese organizations in various localities recognized by the Japanese Army Headquarters may also issue such identification cards.

An applicant for an identification card must produce a guarantor whose identification has previously been established.—Reuter.

General Parsons Retires

Washington, Feb. 6.

The War Department announced yesterday the retirement, effective on February 28, of Major-General James K. Parsons, who reaches the retirement age on February 11. The Department also announced that 1,013 captains had received a temporary promotion to the rank of major.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 7, 1871

From Hankow:—Owing to the complete failure of the Hukwang and Szechuan cotton crops, Kiangsu and Chekiang cotton was brought forward in immense quantities, the total importation—piculs 218,044—being more than double that of 1867, nearly three times greater than that of 1868, and five times than that of last season. The whole arrived to native consignment, and was forwarded to inland marts with as much rapidity as possible.

Unsung A. I. F. Heroes

Drivers "Doing Their Bit" With Armies in Middle East

The unsung heroes of the Australian move westward through the desert in Egypt are the Australian drivers of mechanized transport, says a correspondent of the "Sydney Morning Herald."

No hours are too long, no task too heavy, no trail too rough to erase their ardour in keeping open under aerial bombing the lines of communication to the men ahead.

The "boys up there" must get their tucker, and it is the drivers who are seeing that they get it.

The number of vehicles they are using must go into several thousands. Day by day in recent months, each unit has received new vehicles, until all have been built up to modern war mechanized establishment.

From Alexandria, far into the Western Desert, Australian trucks are carrying out lines of communication duties. They represent a part of the Australian war organization in the Middle East which slipped into the job at a few hours' notice without the slightest hitch.

Huge Organization

The result is that thousands of A.I.F. troops are on the move and, in their present allotted positions, are being fed, watered, and supplied with ammunition by their own organization.

The drivers were the men who kept this huge mechanized effort going. Although they were bombed and bombed again, there were always new hands to keep the good work going.

Field workshops and light aid detachments are there, working like Titans. There is no job too bad to be tackled in the field. If a vehicle is written off mechanically, it is stripped and its parts go into another job that would be written off in civil life.

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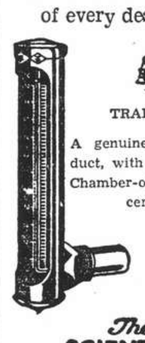

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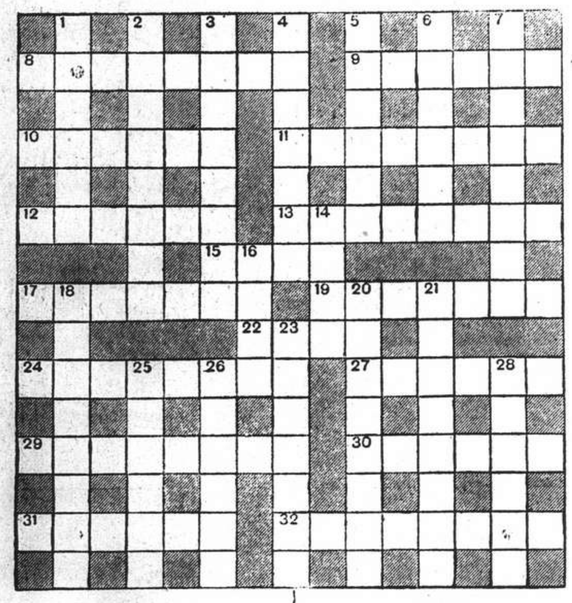

ACROSS

8 No need to ask where she's going, she's practically gone in this mechanical age (8)
9 How to treat weeds? (6)
10 In these days of Eton crops this has lost its point (6)
11 To enjoy your dinner always start with this (8)
12 Nearly a miner animal (6)
13 Profession that gives food for thought? (8)
15 Men work under over this (4)
17 He is always looking down in the mouth (7)
19 Will he yet try to barge his way into Britain? (7)
22 Done in pieces (4)
24 Kind of number that is fundamental (8)
27 Sound like a siren? (6)
29 One expects to find this bit of luck after the storm, of course (8)
30 The end of the robber's run? (6)
31 Grows in the ear, and sounds as if likely to 7 down (6)
32 Get up see to this and be all got up (8)

DOWN

1 She's so bad she makes a handful of tough Irish go (6)
2 R.A.F. padre? (8)
3 A this 17 across would have a big pull on his rivals! (8)
4 Hardly a retiring motto (7)
5 The first part of this figure makes a good second part (6)
6 Dealing with this is a matter of filling-in time just now (6)
7 Keep going (8)
14 Mixed in 24 across (4)
16 No bomb caused its 6 down (4)
18 He won't pass one without question (8)
20 Is old port taboo in this S. Coast town? (8)
21 Tragedy out of the blue (two words—3, 5)
23 This curtailed and this may be Darby and Joan (two words—3, 4)
25 Parasitic plant mostly more than curious (6)
26 And yet so far! (6)
28 Going down! (6)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Spellbound; 9, Stye; 10, Golden eggs; 11, Turpin; 12, Oddly; 15, Board; 18, Sheen; 19, Outcast; 20, Armed; 21, Edict; 22, Grown-up; 23, Dunce; 24, Simon; 26, Aside; 29, Active; 31, Golf course; 32, Enow; 33, Smouldered. DOWN: 2, Prow; 3, Lodger; 4, Banjo; 5, Urged; 6, Dusty; 7, At a premium; 8, Kennington; 13, Duteous; 14, Learned; 15, Board wages; 16, Admonition; 17, Dodge; 18, Steps; 25, Impute; 26, Aegis; 27, Igloo; 28, Excel; 30, Isle.

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

PRESSURE ON FRANCE

If the report current amongst well-informed diplomatic circles in Washington is true,—that M. Pierre Laval lost his post in the Petain Cabinet last December, because he had completed negotiations with the Germans for them to use the French fleet, and occupy the naval base at Bizerta,—it is possible that striking developments may occur soon in France. Though it was said, at the time, that the dismissal of M. Laval from the Vichy Cabinet was for purely domestic reasons, it was all along clear that the reason for such a drastic action by Marshal Petain must have indeed been a weighty one, and the prejudicing of Marshal Petain's honour by arriving at any such arrangement with the Germans would surely be heavy enough. It is now reported that following the enforced reconciliation between Marshal Petain and M. Laval, Germany insists that the latter shall again hold office. Whether that will be as Foreign Minister, or whether he will handle another portfolio remains to be seen, but the reentrance of Laval into the Vichy Cabinet will amount to a German success.

Hitler it is reported has informed Vichy that "a complete and radical solution of the Franco-German problem must be found and put into effect before the end of February." Thus, if Germany is to obtain all that she is reported to demand, she will come into the Mediterranean with what remains of the French fleet under the control of Vichy, based on Bizerta which commands the narrowest portion of that sea between Tunisia and Sicily. With the Italian navy seeking to control the Straits of Messina, which it should be able to do if it is still not too coy, the scheme would appear to be one aimed at separating the British forces at the eastern and western ends of the Mediterranean and preventing their union when that becomes necessary. The Germans would also then be in a position to threaten the convoys passing to and fro, obliging the British forces in north Africa, and Palestine to depend for their supplies on the lengthy sea route viâ the Cape of Good Hope.

Such a German attempt would undoubtedly be met by the British Fleet which is at all times only too anxious to engage the enemy, and it is not to be thought for one instant that Britain would allow any such move without taking very active countermeasures. It is understood, however, that Vichy is still endeavouring to play for time, and seeking to avoid a plain answer to the German demands, accepting or rejecting them, for it is quite plain that there can be no honour in acceding to Hitler's demands. The world was not impressed when Hitler gave his undertaking that the French Navy would not be used in this struggle. It simply did not believe him any more then than it does now, and the British Government has all along faced the possibility that Vichy might be forced to surrender the French Navy, or see the Armistice denounced and the whole of France overrun by the Huns.

What would follow then is a matter of considerable speculation. Should Hitler go too far the possibility of the French continuing their resistance from the French colonial Empire is not lightly to be disregarded. That would mean that the French fleet would immediately make for Tunisian and other French ports, and with the reentrance of the French colonial troops into the struggle the position of the Italians in northern Africa would become even more precarious than it is now. It will be appreciated that Marshal Petain is not without pawns in the tragic game he is being obliged to play with Hitler. Should the latter go too far and Marshal Petain decide to resist there will be a valuable accession of fighting strength on the side of Great Britain and her Allies, and a very considerable contribution to the naval forces which would then be better able to counter the enemy's submarine menace. Hitler is playing for high stakes, but there is a distinct possibility that he will overreach himself. If he does, and Colonial France reenters the war it will amount to one of the biggest mistakes he has made,—and up to the present he has made plenty.

AN ERROR CORRECTED

At very long last Colonel Henry Stimson, U.S. War Secretary, has sought to correct a widely held impression, arising from statements made by him in a book "The Far Eastern Crisis," that the British Government had failed to "go along" with him, when he was Secretary of State in 1932, in his desire to invoke the Nine-Power Treaty when Japan seized Manchuria. It was in February of that year that he put forward to the British Foreign Office a proposal for a joint invocation of the Nine-Power Treaty, and in his book, Col. Stimson wrote :—

> "While no explicit refusal to my suggestion was ever made I finally became convinced....that the British Government were reluctant to join in such a *démarche*."

The facts of the case are well known in British diplomatic circles, and have been given wide publicity during the last nine years. On receiving the draft of Col. Stimson's proposed joint invocation, the Foreign Office telephoned to Geneva a paragraph containing the non-recognition doctrine, and this paragraph was embodied in the declaration issued by the twelve members of the Council of the League of Nations on February 16, 1932. At the same time a written answer was handed to the American Embassy for transmission to Washington stating that the British Government was most anxious to cooperate with America in this matter, and that in view of its adherence to this declaration, it was hoped that those of the League Powers who were signatory of the Nine-Power Treaty might also associate themselves in the proposed invocation.

As Sir John Pratt, in a letter to "The Times" on November 10, 1938 wrote :—

> "The Foreign Office, so far from refusing to 'go along' with Mr. Stimson did all they could to further his proposal. To obtain the concurrence of several Governments in a particular draft is, however, always a cumbersome and sometimes a lengthy process. It is not in general the kind of procedure that commends itself to the State Department, and Mr. Stimson preferred to drop the idea of a joint invocation and turn his draft into the letter from himself to Mr. Borah of February 24, 1932."

In giving evidence before the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee in Washington on January 29, Col. Stimson in reply to questions said his book on the subject of the British policy vis-à-vis of Manchoukuo had been far too widely and sweepingly interpreted as a condemnation of the British Government, which had made a long, and to some extent effective effort resulting in juridical condemnation of Japan by the League of Nations. He explained to the Committee that he had gone into that point now only because Great Britain had so many times been mistakenly criticized with his apparent authority by people who had not read his book.

Unfortunately the same result comes from reading the book, for in it he definitely declares his conviction "that the British Government were reluctant to join in such a *démarche*." It is quite clear now that what the British Government was endeavouring to do, and did indeed succeed in doing, was, as a member of the League of Nations, to persuade the Council and the Assembly of the League to take action parallel to that which Washington contemplated. It would obviously have been incorrect procedure for it to have acted independently of the League, and it is clear that whatever misunderstanding arose was due entirely to the fact that Great Britain was a member of the League and the United States, unfortunately, were not. In this connection it needs to be noted that when Sir John Simon drafted and proposed the League Assembly resolution adopting the doctrine of non-recognition, Col. Stimson hastened to express his pleasure at this action, and on August 8, 1932, in a public speech pointed out that the refusal of the United States alone to recognize the fruits of aggression might be of comparatively little moment to the aggressor. This vindication of the attitude of the British Government in those days has probably come much too late to correct a misunderstanding which has had such long currency, but it certainly serves to show the correctness of the British attitude and the Government's willingness to do what it could to co-operate with the United States Government.

Mr. Willkie's Tour

If Mr. Wendell Willkie had undertaken his tour of the British Isles in conditions of peace, there can be little doubt that it would have proved a complete "flop." But as conditions are today, Mr. Willkie's tour may be described as a triumph. The defeated candidate in the American presidential elections has been given a reception which might have honoured the successful candidate. No one could have been more cordially welcomed or admitted into the secrets of the British defence. To those who thought they knew the mentality of the average Englishman, especially the Englishman from the north country, there may appear to be something a little unreal in the demonstrations which accompanied Mr. Willkie's journey. At no time within living memory has there been anything like such enthusiasm over the visit of a foreigner who holds no official status. A large part of the credit for this must, of course, be assigned to Mr. Willkie's own personality. Mr. Roosevelt's personality has captured the imagination of the British people, and it also seems that his opponent for the presidential chair has done the same thing. This is no small testimony to the calibre of the men who are now at the head of American affairs, for it is by no means an easy task for any foreigner to capture the imagination of the very conservative British public. Mr. Willkie's visit was entirely unofficial in character. It was the visit of a great man who wished to see for himself what was going on, and what a great people were doing to combat the attacks of the vilest threateners to all that the human race holds dear, that have arisen since the invasions of the original Huns. Mr. Willkie came; he saw; and to a certain extent, it can be claimed that he conquered. But what must have been the impression made upon this neutral critic by the calmness, the courage, and the humour of the people he came to see? To that extent, they may legitimately claim to have conquered. Mr. Willkie is returning to the United States in order to give evidence before the Foreign Relations Committee of the Legislature on the question of the lend-or-lease bill. His testimony will be awaited with interest. There can be little doubt that he was shown many of the most intimate of the secrets of the British defences, and he will be in a position to give first-hand evidence of the likelihood, or otherwise, of the success of any German attempts at invasion. He will, however, be barred from revealing any of the secrets of the British defences before any committees of his own country. He will, however, be able to give enough of the inside view of the position to give those who have to make decisions over the lend-or-lease bill guidance as to their future attitude. He will be able to say that Britain, at the present time, can quite easily hold off the menace of Nazism in Europe. But he will also be able to state that the threat is so serious that to allow Britain to stave it off without assistance will be the greatest folly on the part of all nations and peoples who agree that liberty is humanity's most priceless possession today.

STRAY NOTES

Feb. 5.—A surprise awaited me this morning when I paid my almost daily visit to the pond which harbours my friends "Mr. & Mrs. Podgy" (the Little Grebes). Paddling round among the reeds were nearly a dozen ducks, and I had to make up my mind rapidly as to their identity owing to the imminent approach of a man with two dogs: they were too large for Teal....too much white showing for Mallard....white upper breast, and white running in a band right down the wing.... very heavy-looking in the head....what could they be? Just then the dogs appeared and the birds flashed upwards with the speed of a Spitfire going after a yellow-nose, flew round in a huge circle which brought them back over the pond, and disappeared to the South. The heavy-looking heads and the white running down the line of the wing had identified them as Shoveler ducks (*Spatula clypeata*) which Styan mentioned years ago as "found sparingly in winter." This is the first time I have ever seen them in Shanghai, and I have no doubt as to their identity when I look back on the little picture so suddenly disturbed by the arrival of the dogs. These ducks have the grotesquely enlarged beak (broad at the tip) which has earned them in America the name of "Spoonbill duck": they are freshwater birds and feed mainly on the aquatic creatures to be found in such water, but they also take seeds and other vegetable matter: I have never heard them discussed as food in this part of the world, but an English writer says, "the flesh is said to be superior in flavour even to that of the famous Canvas-backed duck of America": this might be so, but such a comparison must depend upon recent feeding: our Mallard can be just as good as Canvas-back... but not if the latter has been feeding in fresh water on its favourite root—the wild celery which gives the flesh its spicy flavour. Even such a tough customer as the Scaup duck generally known as "too strong for eating" when it is feeding on its favourite mussels etc. can become quite a delicacy if it feeds in fresh water where the wild celery grows.—E.S.W.

HOSPITALITY IN FAR NORTH

Shipwrecked Sailors in Scottish Islands

"The Scottish islands have a great reputation in shipping circles for their willing assistance to distressed mariners," recently wrote the managing director of a big London shipping firm to the lay preacher in a Lewis village of 20 homes on the Atlantic seaboard which, twice within a fortnight, had given hospitality to British seamen shipwrecked in the North Atlantic.

Since war began thousands of seamen of all nationalities have landed from torpedoed ships on the Scottish islands and received hospitality from the crofters and fishermen in their own homes, writes a Stornoway correspondent to the "Manchester Guardian." In most parts of the country the care of distressed mariners is an organized charity supported by public subscription, but in the scattered hamlets along the north-west Scottish fringe shipwrecked crews are still dependent on the goodwill of private individuals for care and succour, at least until they are fit to travel to the nearest centre where the Shipwrecked Mariners' Society is represented.

The classic story of hospitality from the Scottish islands is that of the Swedish seamen who were given a wedding breakfast when they landed on the island of Bernera, off the west coast of Lewis, after 60 hours' exposure in an open boat. Their boat had missed the entrance to the bay, and the whole crew would have perished on a rocky coast but for the efforts of a naval reservist home on leave and two young men from the village, who made an all-night search for the mysterious sail which had been seen passing down the coast. The crew, several of them wounded, were carried ashore to the houses nearest the beach. In one of them the table was spread for a wedding which was to take place later in the day. The bride, roused in the small hours of her wedding morning, prepared tea and attended to the injuries of the wounded men. The meat and drink made ready for the wedding were lavished on them and the hour of the wedding was postponed because the only car on the island which could take the bride to church had to serve also as an ambulance taking the wounded to the ferry on their way to hospital.

Since the war began one small hospital in the North of Scotland has treated seamen of fourteen nationalities. At one time seven nationalities have been represented in the same ward. Many of these men spent a night in a crofter's home before they were transferred to hospital.

Exposed in Lifeboat Over 1,000 Miles

The villagers of Northton, in Harris, saw a boat approaching the coast. Her erratic course showed that she was a stranger. Over the roar of the huge Atlantic breakers rolling up the beach after a week of storms they heard a cry, "We are British shipwrecks." Several of them dived into the sea, got aboard the lifeboat, and brought her safely to the shore. The ten British seamen in the lifeboat had sailed miles in the open Atlantic through bad weather in a waterlogged lifeboat. They had been fourteen days at sea, scantily clad, living on condensed milk and rainwater. Nineteen men had died of exposure in the boat.

The captain, a real sea-dog from the south of Devon, was unconscious when the boat reached Northton, but he had given his men a course to hold that would bring them to land. Throughout the whole voyage perfect discipline had been maintained. The captain and the second mate had taken watch and watch, and each member of the crew had his appointed duties so long as he was capable of carrying on. Twice they had sighted ships. On the twelfth day of the voyage an aeroplane passed close overhead, but a sea fog which lasted only half an hour hid the lifeboat. On the thirteenth day the captain made his landfall, but the wind was offshore and the lifeboat was driven out to sea again.

The people of Northton carried the survivors to their homes, dried their clothes, fed them, bathed their swollen limbs, and summoned medical assistance from Leverburgh. Later the men were taken by ambulance to Lewis Hospital, where nine of them made a good recovery. An injured man from the same vessel who was last seen on a raft two days after the ship was sunk was landed safely in Nova Scotia. One of the ships which missed the lifeboat came upon the raft.

Hospitality to strangers is a tradition of the Scottish islands. The visitor who refuses to accept a cup of tea may unwittingly offend. When two schoolboys from Breanish, in Lewis, brought home a shipwrecked crew their mothers were out working on the crofts. The boys made tea themselves, and when their mothers arrived home they were washing the seamen's feet to relieve the swelling. The lads had seen the crew on an islet off the coast and had signalled them to come over to the mainland. The men thought they were on an uninhabited coast. They had landed with the intention of catching one of the sheep on the islet to replenish their larder after three days on biscuits and water.

"Highland hospitality still stands good," one of the seamen said when he got to Stornoway. "We were treated like little lords. They fed us on home-baked scones and cream and gave us clean, comfortable beds to sleep in."

IN PARENTHESIS

Very Patient

THE patient was recovering from pneumonia. He had asked repeatedly for food and finally the nurse served him a mere spoonful of rice.

A few moments later the patient called her and said: "Now I want to read a little. Bring me a postage stamp."

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Impossible Situations

BERNARD Shaw decides to have a shave.
Mussolini admits a heavy defeat in the Mediterranean.
Ex-Dean Inge becomes the Editor of "Punch."
A British heavyweight wins the world title.
Josef Goebbels reads the "Life of Washington."
Greta Garbo confesses she is too lonely.

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China Angle

IN 1781, a French fleet, under the valiant admiral François Joseph de Grasse, left the harbour of this city of Fort-de-France....De Grasse loaded 3,000 infantrymen, 100 artillerymen, 100 dragons, and 100 pieces of artillery at Haiti and then started for Chesapeake Bay, stopping off at Havana to get a loan from the Spanish commissary.—Washington "Post."

And a few more cans of dragon food.

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Pertinent Shopping Points

Are you high hat to salesgirls?

Do you shove people right and left at a bargain counter?

Do you walk in the path of greatest resistance, against pedestrians?

Do you brandish your umbrella like a sabre to clear the way for invasion?

Do you wedge yourself between mirrors and people who are trying on clothes?

Do you snatch bargains out of the hands of other shoppers who are on the point of buying them?

Do you strew your belongings from one end of the counter to another as if it were your private dressing table?

Do you take your husband shopping, then load him down with so many packages that he has to stagger all the way home?

Do you ask salesgirls to haul out everything in the store, leaving them in mid-air with a cute, "Well I was just looking anyway?"

Are you a merchandise-fingerer who must handle everything on the counter and ends up putting dollar items in the 40-cent section?

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IF THIS IS THE BEST YOU CAN DO JONES, I'LL HAVE TO ASSIGN YOU TO LESS IMPORTANT EVENTS IN FUTURE.
SORRY SIR, I CERTAINLY SEEM TO HAVE LOST MY GRIP— THINK I'LL SEE A DOCTOR.
AT THE DOCTOR'S
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YOUR TROUBLE IS NIGHT STARVATION. YOU SEE, WHILE YOU SLEEP, YOUR HEART, LUNGS AND OTHER AUTOMATIC PROCESSES CONTINUE USING UP ENERGY.
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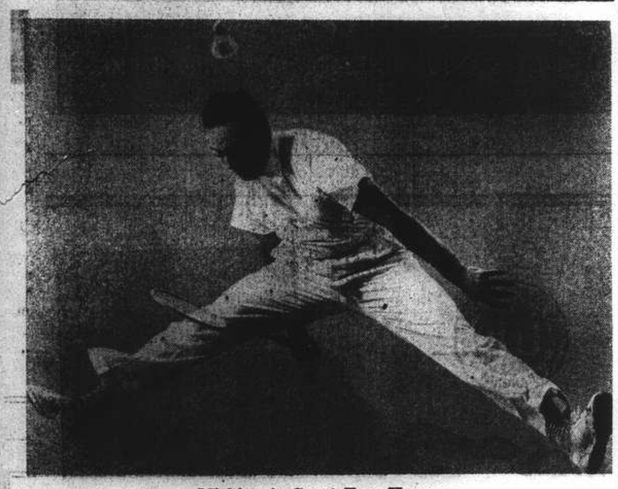

Michigan's Great Tom Harmon

Flying Shuttles, Lusitano Score Narrow Victories

Scintillating Play, Close Scores Seen in Senior Division of Men's Doubles Badminton League

CLOSE scores and a high standard of badminton featured the play in the senior division of the Men's Doubles last night, when all four teams were seen in action. The Flying Shuttles advanced another step nearer the league title when they edged out the powerful French Club aggregation by the narrow margin of 5-4 on the University courts, while the Clube Lusitano turned the tables on the Country Club by a similar count on the latter's premises.

The closeness of the results was a true indication of the parity existing between the sides and the keenly-contested tussles, marked by long rallies, furnished some unusually thrilling entertainment for the small band of spectators.

Though fully extended by Berents and Flood, the lead-off pair of the Flying Shuttles, S. C. Hou and Fred Li, succeeded in running away with the first two games. The Chinese couple started off in magnificent style, and through tricky placements and pretty drop-shots had the losers on the run. The play, however, was far from being one-sided as the situation was often reversed with Berents and Flood forcing their opponents to a defensive game. The Flying Shuttles ran out to win at 15-10. In the second game the losers appeared to be out-played and were guilty of committing several simple errrors to give away several valuable points with the result that the Chinese were able to win by the decisive count of 15-7.

Surprising Come-back

A surprisingly strong come-back was seen in the third game when the C.S.F. pair, played a forceful game to match the Chinese point for point and after deadlocking the score at 13-all annexed the next points two to win 15-13. Play was exciting in this set as the Chinese after having eased off in the first few points rallied strongly but unsuccessfully.

The Flying Shuttles second couple should have won all three sets in their match against Griffith and Clark and it was due to some extent to over-confidence that they dropped the last game, after the winning the first two. They showed a slight superiority over the C.S.F. pair especially when it came to drop-shots, through which they were able to gain several points. They took the first two games at 15-10 but when the last game was thought to be their's they fizzled right out and allowed Griffith and Clark to wade through them to win 15-7.

Mackinnon and Arnvig opened up most impressively in their encounter against William Funk and Timmie Tseng and through clever court-craft and deadly smashing stormed through the losers to take the first two sets in good style, winning 15-11 and 15-10. They went down suddenly in the next game to collapse badly and were no match whatever for the Chinese who trounced them by the overwhelming count of 15-1.

In the Country Club's tussle with the Clube Lusitano, the Portuguese first couple, de Senna and da Silva, were defeated by Impey and Bates for the second time. Taking the first game after a struggle by 15-10, Impey and Bates lost the next 7-15, but in a grim battle in which the scores were tied on more than one occasion managed to take the deciding point by breaking the 14-all deadlock.

In the next match Dr. Diniz and Oliveira took Orr and Beeching into camp after a titanic fight in which both sides were seen to good advantage. The Portuguese pair took the first two games, 11-15, 9-15, but a rally by the Country Club two in the last game saw them hold the upper hand to win 15-11.

Barraclough and Stevens, representing Country Club, were defeated by Costa and Sousa by 2-1. The Portuguese pair started strongly by taking the first game to 10-15 but through laxness dropped the next by 9-15. There was no denying their superiority in the last set when they smashed their way to a 15-0 triumph.

The detailed scores are as follows:—

Flying Shuttles 5; C.S.F. 4

S. C. Hou and Fred Li beat J. Berents and S. Flood 15-10, 15-7, 13-15.

K. L. Yong and S. Choong beat to W. L. Griffith and F. S. Clark 15-10, 15-10, 7-15.

William Funk and Timmie Tseng lost to Mackinnon and A. Arnvig 11-15, 10-15, 15-1.

Country Club 4; Clube Lusitano 5

Impey and Bates beat de Senna and da Silva 15-10, 715, 15-14.

Orr and Beeching lost to Dr. Diniz and Oliveira 11-15, 9-15, 15-11.

Barraclough and Stevens lost to Costa and Scusa 10-15, 15-9, 7-15.

Japanese Wrestlers To Tour S. China

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

Japanese wrestlers comprising a group of 75 professionals of the Japan Wrestling Association, will shortly make a tour of South China, to appear before officers and men at the various fronts.—Domei.

Race Club Seniors Set Up New Team Triple in Ten Pins

Beat High Mark Set by Leathernecks in Defeating American Club; Columbians Surprise Marines

LOCAL keglers certainly went into action last night in the City Ten Pin League series. Creditable scores were registered in all of the leagues with the Seniors in the limelight. The Race Club quintette whitewashed the Season's team triple mark of 2675, set up by the Marines at the end of last month, by two points. Here again the American Club was the opposing team. Another highlight of the night's trundling was the holding of the Marine outfit to a 2-1 victory by the lowly Columbians who broke into the winning column on a singleton.

The Race Club five packed their score over the 500-mark with A. C. Kew credited with the triple honours on a return of 605. The high single went to Quinn of the American Club with a tally of 227 saying the team from a shutout.

The leaders in the Maple Section maintained their winning streak of shutouts on some exceptionally high triples. Freeney for the Officers copped the triple on a total pinfall of 59 which included a single of 208. The championship of this Section lies between the Marine Officers and the Columbian Bears who are scheduled to meet next week in what should be a titanic struggle with the former having the edge.

In the Pine Section the U.S.M.C. Greens are well ahead of the field having garnered in another triple in their fixture with the Columbia Country Club Bulls.

The scores in detail follow:—

Men's "A" Division

S. Race Club 2, American Club 1

S. Race Club

A. Kew	217	180	208	605
Marshall	173	181	169	523
L. Kew	173	181	160	519
Clark	173	202	132	507
Pote-Hunt	168	177	178	523
	909	921	847	2,677

American Club

Mortimer	121	122	180	423
Lurton	149	177	170	496
Elliott	131	190	198	519
Quinn	161	182	227	570
Gray, Jr.	211	174	121	506
	773	845	896	2,514

U.S.M.C. 2, Columbia C.C. 1

U.S.M.C.

Roles	188	175	181	544
Taylor	168	191	113	472
Augustyn	176	176	151	503
Krencicki	161	212	204	577
Dolinsek	205	168	140	513
	898	922	789	2,609

Columbia Country Club

Hale	140	176	184	500
Laidlaw	124	122	190	436
Fielden	168	160	147	475
Squires	190	205	173	568
Hilden	171	158	175	504
	793	821	869	2,483

"B"—Maple

C.C.C. Bears 3, U.S.M.C. Reds 0

C.C.C. Bears

Hebel	124	116	113	353
F. Nance	170	164	160	494
R. Squires	152	180	170	502
Huppman	165	151	174	490
Dalton	137	114	168	419
	748	725	785	2,258

U.S.M.C. Reds

Austin	161	131	—	312
McQuarry	160	166	144	470
Kijak	134	—	125	259
Smith	143	161	134	443
Sumnar	117	—	159	276
Cole	—	124	—	124
McClung	—	137	181	318
	740	719	743	2,202

American Club 1, S. Race Club 2

American Club

F. Mortimer	128	139	125	392
Crow	141	140	146	427
Fond	133	160	154	447
Barnett	121	146	154	421
Hartnett	171	171	171	513
	694	756	750	2,200

S. Race Club

Brisk	155	123	152	430
Parry	141	152	135	428
Xavier	142	169	182	493
Souter	160	104	—	264
Cooper	161	206	178	545
Ward	—	—	157	157
	759	754	804	2,317

Marine Officers 3, "Y" Luckies 0

Marine Officers

LeClair	169	124	125	418
Pickup	138	147	159	444
Freeney	203	146	205	559
Bennett	135	156	—	291
Uhlinger	184	173	137	499
Tistadt	—	—	112	112
	834	751	738	2,323

"Y" Luckies

Zeleniak	131	115	118	364
Bojesen	129	121	136	386
Swan	142	162	146	450
Dobrenky	173	150	131	454
Chanturai	191	177	157	525
	766	725	688	2,179

"B"—Pine

U.S.M.C. Greens 3, C.C.C. Bulls 0

U.S.M.C. Greens

Long	150	181	195	526
Deerfield	145	167	199	511
McGinley	131	193	184	508
Stortz	144	177	—	321
McMahon	148	153	200	501
Rapp	—	—	134	134
	718	817	912	2,501

C.C.C. Bulls

Conrady	169	153	176	503
Hemsworth	97	121	100	318
Perry	116	155	169	440
Maygar	113	155	115	383
Gorman	178	137	178	493
	673	726	738	2,137

"Y" Flukes 2, U.S.M.C. Blues 1

"Y" Flukes

Lamb	155	167	152	474
Ladd	116	170	126	412
Lorenzen	154	191	137	482
Willis	165	190	139	494
Gallop	155	127	166	448
	745	845	720	2,310

U.S.M.C. Blues

Black	128	177	166	471
Mudry	127	—	166	293
Forsyth	169	154	—	303
Petrusky	148	169	123	440
Harrison	161	159	179	499
Ganacek	—	151	186	537
	733	759	820	2,343

Shanghai Golf Club Starting Times

Saturday

12.56 Vajda, Kelen/Hamilton, Moller
1.08 Snow, McCants/Ewing, Brown
1.16 Drysdale, Isher./McDonald, Denton
1.28 Huggett, Jacobs/MacF., Rogers
1.36 Bell, Smith/Captain
1.46 Vice President/Underwood, Cow.
1.56 Openshaw, Kench/President
2.08 Cameron, Otorii (4 Ball)
2.12 Keating, Patrick (4 Ball)
2.16 Dwyer, Saphiere (4 Ball)

Sunday

9.04 Jourdin, McDonald/Piper, Brown
9.12 Pratt, Clark/Huggett, Otorii
9.24 Cameron, Isher./Pearson, Marshall
9.32 Drysdale, Kench/De Jong, Cowherd
9.44 Chalmers, Parry/MacFarlane, Bell
9.52 McCants, McCutcheon/President
10.04 Captain/Rigg, Miss Ross
10.12 Martin, Mrs. Wentworth
10.16 Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Germ
10.24 Openshaw, Fulstow/Vice President

Winter Wind-Up Cage League at Navy "Y"

The "H" Company combined with "E" Company beat Service and Head quarters 4th, 40-32, yesterday in one of the Navy "Y" Winter Wind-Up Basketball League games. In the other match, the A and D Companies trounced Hdq. 2nd and F Co., 45-28.

"H" Company did not have much difficulty in beating their opponents. Service and Headquarters 4th yesterday. The first half ended with the ultimate winners leading, 24-15. This half was marked with rather one sided play on the part of H and E Companies.

One-sided play was seen in the last game of the evening with the ultimate winners leading, 21-18 at the end of the first half. The second session saw them drawing rapidly away to score 24 points to their opponent's 10. High scorer of the evening was Albert, right forward for the Hdq. 2nd and F Co. He scored no less than 18 points for his team.

The box scores follow:—

"H" Co. & "E" Co. 40, Service Co. & Hdq. 4th 32

"H" Co. & "E" Co.

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Tootle, rf.	1	1	1	3
Sos, rf.	3	1	2	7
Cronine, lf.	4	0	0	8
Yanitas, lf.	1	0	0	2
Zahn, lf.	0	0	0	0
Willard, c.	6	0	1	12
Petrozzi, rg.	1	0	0	2
Lane, lg.	3	0	0	6
Dickover, lg	0	0	0	0
	19	2	4	40

Ser. Co. & Hdq. 4th

Alexander, rf.	7	1	2	15
Bartlett, lf.	3	0	0	6
Cranes, lf.	0	0	0	0
Middleton, c.	4	0	2	8
Leadon, rg.	0	1	2	1
Patterson, lg.	1	0	2	2
	15	2	8	32

"A" Co. & "D" Co. 45, Hdq. 2nd & "F" Co.

"A" Co. & "D" Co.

Heard, rf.	5	1	0	11
Simmons, lf.	1	0	1	2
Brown, c.	7	2	0	16
Armstrong, rg.	1	2	1	4
Kopecz, lg.	5	2	3	12
	19	7	5	45

Hdq. 2nd & "F" Co.

Albert, rf.	8	2	0	18
Parker, lf.	0	0	4	0
Poonders, lf.	1	0	3	2
Ruzek, lf.	0	0	0	0
Huckaby, c.	0	0	1	0
Tarter, c.	1	0	1	2
Nawojczyk, rg.	2	1	3	5
Lamp, lg.	0	1	2	1
	12	4	14	28

Week-end Soccer Teams

S.R.C.

Friendly Match v. British Navy at R.G. 8 on Saturday:—Gaberman, Lipkovsky, Brodd, Zellensky, Honniball, Silva, Wurm, A. England, Lee, Solovieff, Senichenko.

Friendly Match v. P.T.H. at S.R.C. on Sunday at 10.30 a.m.:—Kessel, Beeman, Almeida, Lawrence, Wade, Fensham, Harvey, Manley, Novikov, Kaljunikoff, Siemsen. Reserve: MacDonald.

P.T.H.

First XI v. S.F.X. at R.G. 2 on Saturday, starting 5 p.m.:—V. Schneierson, J. Leriou, T. Katemopoulos, A. Griffiths, E. Tivoniuk, E. Caro, R. Watson, P. Gilchrist, H. Cochran, E. Kidby, I. Dobrenky. Reserves: G. Nesvadba, A. Logan, E. Passikides.

Palestine XI Chosen For International

The following have been selected to represent Palestine in the international soccer match against France on Sunday:—

Schneierson, V.
Kraemer
Greenberg, B.
Stern
Mayer, Leo
Greenberg, Meyer
Sommer
Levy, S.
Jacob
Greenberg, S.
Levy, R.

Reserves:—

Korn
Maruschel
Dobrenky, I.
Donath

Three Suspensions For Rest of Season

The League Management Committee of the Shanghai Football Association is very rightly adopting stern measures in its campaign to stamp out the bad sportsmanship and loss of temper unfortunately so prevalent on the field of sport today. Further stringent punishments have been handed down this week including three suspensions for the rest of the season, one suspension for one match and two strong cautions.

The following are the decisions of the Committee:

Honniball (SRC) strong caution.
Nicolai (4th "A") suspended for rest of the season.
Klemann (4th "A") strong caution.
Soskin (Old West) caution.
Freidlander (JRC) suspended for one match.
Defris (JRC) suspended for rest of season.
Hallford (SFX) suspended for rest of season.
Three Clubs fined $5.00 each for failing to provide correct linesmens flags.

Shanghai Light Horse Duck Pin Tourney

The Annual Duck Pin Bowling tournament between No. 1 and No. 2 Troops of the Shanghai Light Horse will take place tomorrow evening at the Shanghai Race Club at 7.30 p.m., when the evening will start with Cooktails and Dinner. At 9 p.m. the bowling will start when each man must bowl 3 strings and the total pin fall of every man will count. The Troop getting the most points will be declared the winner, and the losers as usual will be the hosts for dinner.

No. 1 Troop will be represented by Sergt. Robinson, Cpl. Lewis, L/Cpl. Ferguson, Tprs. Watton, Woodhead, Feeney, Parkin and Kew (Capt.).

No. 2 Troop will be represented by Sergt. White, Tprs. Cooper, van Heusden, de Haan, J. W. Pote-Hunt, H. A. White, Mills, and J. O. Pote-Hunt (Capt.).

No More Soccer at Kiaochow Park

In view of the unruly and unwarranted behaviour of the spectators at matches staged at Kiaochow Park, and of the possibility of serious injury to both Officials and Players, the Executive Committee have decided to suspend the playing of Association matches at this ground for the remainder of the season.

Saturday

1st division:—S.F.X. v. P.T.H., R.G. 2, N. Fadeyeff. Line: H. A. Harrs and K. Beck.

3rd division:—Judeans v. J.A.C., R.G. 5, C. H. Mahon; Wha Lien v. Aurora, Aurora, M. Rothchild; 4th "B" v. Hotspurs, R.G. 1, O. G. R. Beynon.

Sunday

International Cup Semifinals:—China v. Portugal, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m. Referee: A. G. B. Carnell. Line: S. E. Burt and E. M. Marchetti; Palestine v. France, R.G. 2, 2.30 p.m., P. Drossel. Line: A. C. Sinclair and F. C. Hale.

2nd division:—Unison v. Russ. A.A., Aurora, T. H. Ho.

3rd division:—C.L. v. Old West, R.G. 1, J. Weaver.

Hungjao Golf Club Starting Times

Saturday

6th Tee Starters

1.10 Barraclough, Davidson
1.15 Laffond, Forbes

1st Tee Closed to all play from 12.05 to 12.40 p.m.

1.00 Pettitt, Alexand., Savage, Gardenr
1.05 Meyerink, Mitchell, Bates, Rounds
1.10 Hines, Rawsthorne
1.15 Piercys, Wentworths
1.20 Ovadia, Watts/Bowkers
1.30 Snow, Collett
1.35 Campbell, Beveridge, Macl., Fuller
1.40 Cheetham, M. Kidd, Bond, L. Arno.
1.45 Rigden, Richard, Perry
1.50 Captain Time
1.55 Willson, Geibel, Rector Smith
2.00 Nazer, Harrison, Pollock, Beith
2.05 S. Wright, Ricketts, Cumg., Glass
2.10 Farnsworth, Dunn, Fistere
2.15 Gordon, Riggs
2.20 Glass., Stewart, Gauntlett, Kenny
2.25 Andrews, Reynells
2.30 Prytherch, Merrill, Bonny., Bonf.
2.35 Raworth, Way, MacD., Macgregor
2.40 M. Little, Wood, Kent, Newman
2.45 Lovett, Jistadt, Sheridan, Krueger
2.50 Barraclough, Davidson 6th Tee Starter
2.55 Laffond, Forbes 6th Tee Starter

The ordinary ballot for Sunday times will remain open until 9 a.m. on Friday the 7th February and will appear in the press on Saturday morning.

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3	3	6	48.60	19.30
4	1	3	69.30	19.40
5	6	3	36.90	16.70
6	4	6	40.30	13.20
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FROM DAY TO DAY

ANOTHER broadcast entitled "Uncensored News From Norway" will be delivered by Mr. K.A. Persen over XMHA. tonight at 9.

MISS Lilavati, the Punjabi dancer, will give recitals at the Lyceum Theatre on March 19 and 21. Details will be announced later.

A famous sea adventure is reconstructed for broadcasting in the "Patrol of the Salmon," which will be given at 9.30 this evening from XCDN.

LIEUT-Colonel Jiro Saito, former chief of the Press Section of the Japanese Army forces in the Shanghai area, left Shanghai by air yesterday for his new post.

THE Chinese Embassy at Hsinking will be opened on February 22, when Mr. Lien Yu, first Chinese Ambassador to Manchoukuo, is expected to arrive at the Manchoukuoan capital, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported.

THE home and garden section of the B.W.A., hope that all members will attend the annual general meeting this morning at 72 Rue Paul Legendre at 10 a.m. A sale of james will also take place, open also to non-members of the section.

A USEFUL wall calendar for the years 1941 and 1942, bearing a picture of a ship at sea in commemoration of a century of progress of the Greek Mercantile Marine 1841-1941, has been received from Messrs. Veritas Co. (Far East) Ltd.

MAJOR V. E. Duclos, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner for Central and North China, arrived in Shanghai yesterday, in the ss. President Monroe, accompanied by Mrs. Duclos and their family, after six months official tour of Canada.

IN order to reinforce transportation facilities between Nanking and Pukow, the Central China Railway Company will shortly add another vessel, the No. 2 Yangtze Maru, to the three ships already plying between the two cities, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

THE Shanghai Live-Stock Market, joint Sino-Japanese organization, has decided to donate Y. 100,000 to the Shanghai Municipality through the Japanese Army's Special Service Section here in order to promote welfare of the inhabitants of Shanghai, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

IN the company of their children and grandchildren and a large number of friends, Mr. and Mrs. J.M.P. Remedios, highly respected members of the local Portuguese community, celebrated quietly the golden jubilee of their wedding at their residence in Seymour Road last Wednesday.

To assist in the industrial development of the Northwest, the Minister of Economic Affairs has established an industrial and mining bureau in Shensi, says a Chungking message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." According to Mr. Ling Chi-yung of the bureau who has just completed an investigation, natural resources are plentiful in Shensi province.

A Chinese actor was attacked by an unidentified man at the corner of Yunnan and Swatow Roads at 2.55 p.m. yesterday and was conveyed to the Lester Chinese Hospital, suffering from acid burns. The victim was riding in a rickshaw at the time the unknown approached it and threw the acid in his face. It was believed to have been done on personal grounds.

THE new building for the Shanghai Free Christian Church having been completed, the opening and dedication services will (D.V.) be held on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. On Monday evening 5.15 to 6 o'clock an "At Home" will be held, when those interested are cordially invited to come and inspect the building. At 6 o'clock a public meeting for Thanksgiving will be held. All are welcome.

Mr. Chien Chang-chao, Vice-Minister of Economic Affairs, accompanied by Mr. Chen Kung-tu and Mr. Chen Ya-kung of the same Ministry, arrived at Kweiyang from Kwangsi on Wednesdy, says the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Chien will hold discussions with Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, and other departmental heads before returning to Chungking.

ACCOMPANIED by Mrs. Walker, Mr. K. Selby-Walker, Reuters' General Manager for the Far East, arrived at Kunming from Chungking by plane on February 4, states a belated message to the "Sin Wan Yeh Pao." Mr. and Mrs. Selby-Walker were entertained at dinner the same evening by Mr. Pei Chun-fan, Mayor of Kunming. The couple will shortly travel to Rangoon by the Yunnan-Burma highway.

STATUE of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese Republic, will be erected at the square in front of the Shanghai Municipal Government offices at Civic Centre, it has been decided, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi." The decision was taken as a result of the visit paid to Mayor Chen Kung-po by Mr. Shigeyasu Nara and Mr. Mitsutake Kaga, who are now in charge of the statue erection arrangements.

THE report of the French Fire Brigade for the month of January showed that there were 37 calls received during the month. Of this number seven came through the police, 28 by telephone, one by direct line and one was conveyed verbally. Sixteen of the fires were extinguished before the arrival of the brigade, while three were false alarms. The ambulance service of the French Fire Brigade conveyed 173 persons to various hospitals and clinics in the Concession.

A benefit performance will be given by the Russian Light Opera in honour of L. Rosen, producer and star of the troupe at the Lyceum Theatre on February 13, when they will present "Les Cloches de Corneville," with Rosen in the role of Gaspar, one of the most colourful and dramatic roles of his career. Others in the cast will include K. Orlovskaya, Z. Bitner, A. Slobodskoy and N. Tolohoff, the young singer who scored a hit in "Hadji Murat" a few weeks ago. The presentation will be repeated on February 15 and 16.

Hongkong Completely Cut Off From Mainland

Sequel to Japanese Occupation of Areas Near Colony; Japanese Push Near Ichang Reported

Hongkong, Feb. 6.

WITH the Japanese occupation of Tamshui and Shayuchung, land communication between Hongkong and Shiukwan, the capital of Kwangtung, has been completely severed.

Several Japanese transports arrived in Bias Bay yesterday, and are now reported to be converging on Waichow, which is still in Chinese hands. The Japanese forces are at present halted midway between Waichow and Tamshui, according to Chinese reports. The situation on the British border is normal, with no inrush of refugees.

Meanwhile, reports from Chungking state that while the Chinese authorities have not yet published any details of the Japanese landing in Mirs Bay, little or no importance is attached in the Chinese capital to the Japanese attempt to cut the route between Hongkong and the interior of China via Shayuchung.

While it is true that some cargoes of materials have been smuggled through the Japanese naval blockade and transported inland into the interior of China through Shayuchung, it is learned that these shipments were usually those belonging to private commercial interests, and also that only comparatively small quantities of goods were brought in by that route.

It is emphasised that the Japanese occupation of Shayuchung will not seriously affect the arrival of supplies and essential products in the interior of China from abroad.

Following the Japanese occupation of Shayuchung yesterday morning ferry services between the town and British territories ceased.

Shayuchung was taken after little fighting, the Chinese forces having withdrawn as the Japanese move had been anticipated. It is believed 3,000 Japanese troops participated in the attack as well as an aircraft carrier, one cruiser and three destroyers.

Meanwhile a Japanese report from Canton states that Japanese troops occupied without encountering resistance Shatowkok point on the Hongkong-Chinese border, last night Japanese forces which occupied Tamshui yesterday have been mopping up remnants in the neighbourhood, the report adds. The Japanese have seized a large quantity of materials and munitions landed from Mirs Bay, according to the report.—Reuter.

"Slight Resistance"

Canton, Feb. 5.

Japanese units which started operations early yesterday morning to sever Chungking's Hongkong-Shiuchow route were meeting with slight resistance, field despatches reaching here revealed.

One Japanese force which began operations from the Anglo-Chinese border by routing 500 Chinese yesterday morning at Lungkonghu, 27 kilometres north of Shumchun, found large quantities of clothing abandoned by the fleeing Chinese, the reports said.

Another Japanese unit operating from the British-Chinese border last night occupied Shatowkok, approximately 20 kilometres northeast of Shumchun without meeting any resistance, and continued mopping up stray Chinese units in the neighbourhood.

Meanwhile, other detachments which landed southeast of Waichow yesterday morning, in cooperation with naval units, occupied Tamshui and continued mopping up operations. These columns discovered huge quantities of arms and war materials hidden in the areas surrounding the town.

Huge quantities of war material destined for Chungking via the Hongkong-Shiuchow route were seized when Japanese units engaged in mopping up regions around Shayuyung, since the occupation of the town on the night of February 4, uncovered 1,200 drums of petrol, 1,900 metric tons of explosives, 1,200 pairs of rubber boots and other war supplies, it was revealed here.—Domei.

Troops Strafed

South China, Feb. 6.

Rendering effective cooperation with Japanese ground forces, two formations of Japanese Army aircraft strafed about 500 Chungking troops who were fleeing toward Waichow, yesterday.

The Japanese planes which swooped down to a low altitude bombed and machine gunned the group on a road 30 kilometres north of Lungkonghu, practically annihilating the entire body.

Bombing operations also took place in the Tamshui area, when fleeing Chungking troops were continually harassed by Japanese planes.—Domei.

Drives Near Ichang

Hankow, Feb. 6.—

Launching drives against troops of the Chungking 179th, 37th, and 133rd Divisions in the areas northeast of Ichang, a Japanese detachment on Sunday trapped and defeated 4,000 Chinese in the vicinity of Yunan, according to reports reaching here today.

In this engagement, the Japanese inflicted losses of 2,186 dead, with 103 prisoners being taken. Moreover, a large quantity of war material including arms and ammunition of various types were seized.

Another Japanese formation, sweeping in a wide detour toward Kiuhsien, cut off the retreat of fleeing Chinese troops.

In the ensuing sanguinary engagement, the Chinese abandoned 1,600 dead. Eighty six were also taken prisoner.—Domei.

Bases Bombed

Central China, Feb. 5.

Continuing their destructive aerial attacks, formations of Japanese naval aircraft this afternoon again carried out successful raids on three important Chinese bases in Shensi Province, inflicting severe damage, the press section of the Central China Seas Fleet announced.

According to the announcement, one formation attacked Nancheng for more than one hour destroying the air field and military barracks there and a second formation again raided Kwangsi bombing those military establishments not destroyed in the previous raids, while a third formation flying over Feitsun, forty kilometres southwest of Kwangsi, scored direct hits on warehouses apparently full of gunpowder as the buildings burned fiercely following a terrific explosion

All planes which participated in today's raid returned to their base safely, the announcement added.

Cordon of Steel

Flinging a cordon of steel and fire over a quadrangular area on the southern Honan plain, Japanese troops engaged in a smashing offensive since Saturday evening appeared to have completed the encirclement of six Chungking divisions under General Sun Lien-chung.

Aerial observation this evening revealed that the Japanese death trap for Chungking's intended relief expedition to northern Honan was completed as Japanese columns occupied Miyang, 50 kilometres west of the Minkiang station on the Peiping-Hankow railway.

The Japanese cordon extended westward from Miyang to Tangho on the banks of the upper Tang river, and thence northwestward to Nanyang on the upper Pai river and from there again northeastward to Panming, 30 kilometres northwest of Miyang, according to aerial observation.—Domei.

Chungking Survey

Chungking, Feb. 5.

The following survey of the situation in various sectors of the China front since the last fortnight in January has been drawn up based on reports deemed trustworthy.

In Honan, Chinese and Japanese troops are fighting on the plains South-West of Wuyang and Fangcheng. The bulk of the Japanese forces is in this sector, while the Chinese troops are being reinforced.

In West Anhwei and the Kaifeng region, Japanese attempts to advance were seriously hindered by the Chinese troops, and the Japanese had to withdraw to their former positions. These Japanese troops had left Kingmen and Tangyang and were advancing northwards, when they met the Chinese near Yuanan, in northern Hupeh.

Japanese troops operating in Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces tried to re-establish highway communications between Nanking and Hangchow. After several stiff clashes, the Chinese resumed their activity between Ihing and Changching, the former locality being in Kiangsu and the latter in Chekiang. They succeeded in capturing several strategic localities West and Southwest of Lake Tai.—Havas.

Offensive Said Deflected

Chungking, Feb. 6.

After inflicting more than 20,000 casualties on Japanese forces in Honan in two weeks of heavy fighting, the latest Japanese offensive has been deflected and driven in a loop towards the main base at Sinyang, stated a Chinese military spokesman at a press conference to-day.—Reuter.

THE Ninghsia Provincial Government has voted a grant of C$300,000 to undertake irrigation projects during the current year, says a Lanchow message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Meanwhile, the former supervisory committee of the provincial irrigation commission has been abolished and an irrigation bureau has been set up with Mr. Li Jih as director, the report adds.

Catholic Bishop Fails to Return from Waichow

Hongkong, Feb. 6.

Monsignor Henry Valtorta, Catholic Bishop of Hongkong, late yesterday had not returned from Waichow where he went on Monday. Monsignor Valtorta is believed to be in the vicinity of Japanese military operations which began near Waichow recently. — United Press.

"Japanese Do Not Blindly Seek War"

"Miyako Shimbun" Warns Country That Key to Peace Held by U.S.A.

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

Endorsing Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka's statement to the Diet on Tuesday that a Japan-American war should be energetically avoided, the popular newspaper "Miyako Shimbun" editorially declared today that "Japanese people do not blindly seek war."

The daily, however, warned the Japanese people that the key to war or peace in the Pacific was not in our hands, but was held by America.

The "Miyako" pointed out that the United States aid-to-Great Britain policies may lead to America's participation in the conflict between Britain and the Axis.

"Japan now is paying utmost attention to the question whether or not a Japanese-American war will break out," the newspaper said.

"There is no reason to be depressed should it occur and we are not discussing it fearing that eventuality.

"Neither are we discussing this question from the fear that war may not break out on grounds that this would be a disappointment," declared the "Miyako."

Japanese people are seriously considering the possibility of war with the United States "without fear, without confusion, without excitement, and are only proceeding along the path of their convictions without remorse," the daily asserted.

"If it can be avoided by human means, we wish to avoid conflict between two great Powers along the shores of the Pacific," said the "Miyako."

It was pointed out however, that settlement of Japan-American differences alone will not guarantee such a clash can be averted.

"Japan will not be able to ignore an American attack upon Italy and Germany, following strengthening of the United States' present policy of aiding Great Britain," the newspaper stated.

The "Miyako" remarked that Japan can only watch America's future course "with determination and preparation to meet the worst should it arise."—Domei.

Japanese Lower House Passes Military Bill

Tokyo, Feb. 8.

The Diet Lower House today unanimously passed and sent to the House of Peers the Y. 4,880,000,000 extraordinary military expenditures appropriation bill.

The expenditures will be financed by sale of special bonds to the extent of Y. 3,997,000,000. Including the bill passed on January 30 for supplementary military expenditures for February and March this year, the current bill will mean extraordinary military expenditures since outbreak of the Sino-Japanese War until March, 1942, will total Y. 22,335,000,000.—United Press.

U.S. Fleet Moves Out Of Pearl Harbour

Honolulu, Feb. 5.

The United States Fleet including the battle force moved out to sea from Pearl Harbour in massive formation to resume training exercises.—Domei.

"Japan's Lifeline Lies to the South"

Mr. Hoshino Explains New Economic Structure

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

Japan's economic "lifeline" lies to the south, Mr. Naoki Hoshino, Governor of the Planning Board, told the Lower House Committee this morning, expounding ... the objective of the new national economic structure.

Mr. Hoshino held that proposed co-prosperity sphere embracing Japan, China and Manchoukuo could not succeed unless the eastern portion of the South Seas was included.

Responding to an interpellation by Mr. Hatsutaro Haraguchi, Mr. Hoshino said the basic objective of the new national economic structure was "to establish self sufficiency" in Greater East Asia in which Japan, China and Manchoukuo would form one bloc by establishing various essential industries through utilization of raw materials found in the co-prosperity sphere in order that we may achieve really independent and untrammelled economy."

He pointed out that the world's nations have entered a new period of isolationism through development of bloc economy. He asserted the establishment of a common economic system in Japan, China, and Manchoukuo was "essential to maintenance of our national prestige."

This bloc could not operate without the inclusion of eastern South Seas he declared, deploring some countries "do not understand what the creation of the co-prosperity sphere signifies."—Domei.

Chu Min-yi Stresses Peace Mission

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

Although the Chungking regime still continues resistance, Chinese people in general are longing for peace, Dr. Chu Min-yi, Nanking Ambassador to Japan declared yesterday afternoon following his arrival.

At a press interview at the Chinese Embassy, Dr. Chu reiterated that his mission was to bring about this peace which the Chinese people desired.—Domei.

Anti-British Acts Less Violent

Mr. R. A. Butler Replies To Commons Questions

London, Feb. 6.

A diminution of the anti-British campaign in North China was indicated in the latest reports, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said in a written reply to a question by Maj-General Sir Alfred Knox, Conservative member for Buckinghamshire, Wycombe division, regarding subordinate Japanese officials' activities.

Maj.-Gen. Sir Alfred Knox asked how much in arrears were the payments of interest of British bondholders which were secured on the revenue of the Chinese Maritime Customs, the position in relation to the Chinese Government, and whether the Inspector-General of the Chinese Customs could allocate from the Customs' revenue without interference by the Japanese in the occupied areas.

Mr. Butler in a written reply stated that apart from amounts allocated for the upkeep of the Customs establishment, the Customs revenue collected in the occupied areas was paid into Japanese-controlled banks and none of it was remitted to the Inspector-General for any other purpose.

Consequently, the Chinese Government decided, as from January 15, 1939, to suspend service on loans secured on the Customs' revenue and British bondholders had not received interest since.—Reuter.

Gunboats Transferred To Nanking Navy

Canton, Feb. 6.

Formal transfer of four gunboats to the Nanking Navy, hitherto loaned to the Canton River Defence Headquarters, took place yesterday afternoon with Rear-Admiral Taisuke Soejima, Commander of the Japanese South China Seas Fleet, and Rear-Admiral Chao Kwei-chang officiating.

The Chinese River Defence Headquarters was organized May last year with three gunboats loaned by the Japanese Navy forming the nucleus of the Chinese naval force trained by the Japanese.

An additional gunboat loaned yesterday completed the flotilla.

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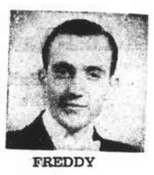
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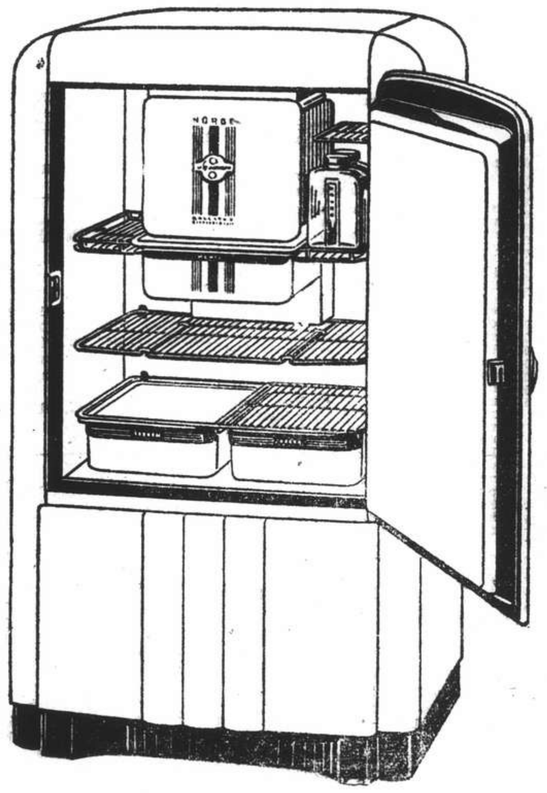
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Yen	$100
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Rupees 19 3/4	100
Pesos 10 3/8	100
Hongkong $22	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/2d.	$ 70.45
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London—demand, $1=	3 1/2d.
4 months' sight credits	3 7/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 1/2d.
6 months' sight credits	3 1/2d.
6 months' sight docts	3 5/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5 7/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 7/8
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 1/2

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03½ U.S. $1=59.48d.

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Sterling ..... 3 1/2d.	U.S. $5 7/8
Hongkong/London	1/3

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Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.796
Gold Unit 1.00—CRB$ or Local $	$5.117

Local Exchange Report

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INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 3 1/4 Lowest 3 3/16

U.S. $ 5 1/2 5 1/16

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING		BUYING
	Feb./Mar.		
£ T.T.	3 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.	3 7/16
U.S.$ T.T.	5 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	5 7/16
Rs. T.T.	18½	15 d/s.	13½

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 5/16	23 5/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¼	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.01	—
Bombay offtake 100 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Feb. 5	4.03¼
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.82
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.83

The local exchange market opened with sellers for cash at 3 3/16d. sterling and 5 1/16 U.S.$, these rates being maintained through the day without any appreciable fluctuation in quotations. Business, on the whole, was quiet, although a certain amount of merchant demand was in evidence but cover was obtainable from small speculative selling. At the close, there were sellers at:—

3 3/16d. sterling 5 1/16 U.S.$ Cash/Feb.
3 1/16d. „ 5¼ „ Mar.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Feb. 5.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	61¼	London	1/5 31/32
New York	332¼	2 mths	
Shanghai	99	„ sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84¼	„ buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	82¾
		„ buyers	77

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/2
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 3/4
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 7/8
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3½d	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Brazil	5.05
Spain	9.25 N.	Japan	23.45/48*
Paris	2.16	Shanghai	5.41
Italy	5.05 N.	Hungary	19.75
S'zerland	23.24	Rumania	0.50
„ "Free"	23.30*	Yugo Slavia	2.39
Sweden	23.85	Finland	2.05
Montreal	82.875	Manila	49.80 N.
London			4.03¼
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
„ „ market rate			23.70
Montreal on London			4.87

N—Nom. *Offered, †—Free rate.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Feb. 5.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills	6 months	3 1/4%
Call money		0 1/8%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/2%B 0 5/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 5/8%B 0 1/2%A
Call money		1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Feb. 6.

	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.205	.205
Antamok	.65 S	.65 S
Bagiuo Gold	—	.14 S
Big Wedge	.22	.22
Consolidated Mines	.0019 S	.0019 S
East Mindanao	.07 S	.07 S
I. X. L.	.235	.235
Masbate Consolidated	.085	.0875
Surigao Consolidated	.17	.17
Suyoc	.09	.09
United Patacale	.125	.125
Mindanao Motherlode	.1125 S	.1125 S
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	4.30 Asked	

Turnover (Morning Session): 16,900 Pesos.

Shares Index (Morning Session): 43.96.

S—Sales.—Reuter.

Steel Production at 96%

Pittsburgh, Feb. 6.

The Magazine "Iron Age estimated yesterday that the steel industry this week was operating at 96 per cent. of mill capacity, off one per cent. from last week, but up 24½ per cent. from the corresponding week in 1940.

The magazine said the current rush of miscellaneous buying rather than defence projects was causing the greatest concern in steel industry.—United Press.

Silver Quotations

	Feb. 5	Feb. 6
London spot	23 5/16d.	Unrecd.
„ forward	23 5/16d.	„
„ gold	168/-	„

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Yesterday's market was one of the dullest that the exchange has had for some time. The tendency on the whole was slightly easier, after a firm opening in which Wheelocks touched $109. However, sellers were immediately in evidence and the price at the close was $106 buyers. Little business of importance took place in a turnover of small dimensions. No interest was shown in rubbers.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
462.56	105.32	General	317.94	—0.97
465.40	95.55	Rubbers	310.47	—3.36

Total 309,425 shares, 221 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance				5500	19.20
2500	19.30	3000	19.40	1500	19.10
500	19.00				
S. W. W. "A" £20				20	900.00
S'hai Loan (Old)				2000	*26.00
S'hai Loan (New)				1000	26.25
5000	*26.00	1000	26.00	500	*25.75
500	25.75				
I. I. Trust		4500	27.50	6000	*27.50
500	*27.75	2000	*27.25	1500	27.25
S'hai Securities		6500	6.90	3000	*6.90
1000	6.85	2500	*6.85	1500	6.80
1000	6.75				
China Realty		1500	10.20	1000	*10.10
2000	10.10	1500	*10.20	1000	*10.00
1500	10.00	500	*10.10	500	*10.00
S'hai Land		5000	13.80	4000	*13.70
500	13.90	500	*13.90		
Dockyards		2700	35.50	2100	*35.25
1100	*35.50	1000	35.50	2800	35.25
3900	35.00	300	*35.25	400	*35.00
200	34.75				
Ewo Brewery		1500	9.00	3500	8.90
500	*8.90	2000	*8.85	7500	8.85
1000	8.80				
Wheelock		1300	108.50	300	108.00
300	*108.60	1700	108.50	2400	109.00
600	*109.00	400	*109.50	1200	108.50
400	109.00	100	*109.00	3100	108.00
400	107.50	700	*107.50	100	*108.00
200	107.50	1100	107.00		
Ewo Mills (Ord)		600	50.50	900	*50.00
1900	*50.50	1800	50.00	900	50.50
1060	*49.75	3000	49.75	1800	49.50
100	*49.50	500	*49.25		
Textile		500	9.85	3500	9.80
1000	*9.80	1000	9.75	500	9.70
1000	9.65				
Worsted		1000	6.75	2500	6.70
Tram (Bearer)	£1			400	48.00
100	*48.00				
Metro. Land				500	13.00
C. G. Omnibus		100	19.90	100	*19.80
Telephone		100	*40.00	1100	40.00
300	39.75				
S'hai Gas (Old)		1100	18.40	800	*18.50
1100	18.60	100	18.50		
S'hai Gas (New)				100	17.50
Lumber		800	56.50	500	*56.50
800	56.00				
Metal (Old)		800	35.00	200	*35.00
200	35.25	200	*35.25	200	34.75
300	35.00	900	34.75	600	*34.50
100	34.50				
Metal (New)		600	30.25	100	*30.00
800	30.00	2500	29.75	300	29.50
Exploration		500	28.00	15000	27.75
2000	*28.00	2500	*27.75	5000	*27.50
1000	27.50				
Anglo Dutch		100	22.00	200	21.75
400	21.50	400	21.25		
Anglo Java		400	*44.00	1200	44.00
100	*44.25	400	43.75	300	43.50
500	43.25				
Java Consolidated				12000	4.20
Kroewoek		2000	2.87½	1000	2.85
Langkat		1400	32.75	300	*32.75
900	32.50	100	*32.50	500	32.25
700	32.00				
Rubber Trust				500	11.20
Tanah Merah				1000	*3.40
Tebong		2000	1.54	1000	1.52
Ziangbe		500	25.25	200	25.50
100	25.00				
Cathay Land		1000	2.25	2000	2.35
Power 5½% Debs.				12100	*90.00
10000	90.00				

ODD LOTS

I. I. Trust		200	*27.50	50	28.00
250	27.00				
Exploration		300	27.75	100	27.75
S'hai Loan (New)		200	26.00	50	*26.25
200	25.75	200	25.50		
Yangtsze Finance				50	19.50
S'hai Land				100	13.70
Ewo Mills (Ord)	25	49.50		50	50.00
25	*50.00				
S. W. W. "A"	£20			2	*900.00
Worsted				300	6.75
S'hai Gas (New)				50	17.40
Wheelock				50	108.00

Afternoon Session

China Finance				1000	1.40
Yangtsze Finance		500	*18.90	500	18.90
1500	18.80				
S'hai Loan (Old)				500	*25.50
S'hai Loan (New)				500	25.50
I. I. Trust		500	*27.25	1000	27.00
1000	*27.00				
S'hai Securities		1000	*6.70	3500	*6.65
3000	6.65				
China Realty		6000	10.10	1500	*10.00
500	10.00	12000	10.10		
S'hai Land		500	13.60	500	*13.50
Dockyards		1000	*34.75	3400	34.75
1000	*34.50	1000	34.50		
Ewo Browery		4000	8.80	1000	*8.80
Wheelock		1200	107.00	600	*106.50
100	*107.60	1100	106.50	800	*106.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)		3400	*49.25	2400	49.25
100	49.50	200	*49.50	200	*49.25
Textile		2000	9.65	3000	*9.60
4000	9.65				
Worsted		500	6.70	1000	6.65
Tram (Bearer)	£1			100	*47.25
C. G. Omnibus		200	19.60	100	19.50
200	19.40	200	19.50		
Telephone		400	*39.75	100	39.75
300	*40.00	100	40.00		
S'hai Gas (Old)		100	18.40	1100	13.30
S'hai Gas (New)				100	17.50
Lumber				100	56.00
Metal (Old)		200	34.50	2500	34.25
300	*34.25				
Metal (New)		200	29.25	100	*29.50
Kaiping		100	51.50	100	*51.00
100	51.00				
Exploration		2000	*27.25	2500	27.25
500	*27.00	1500	27.00		
Anglo Dutch				500	21.00
Anglo Java		1300	43.25	300	43.00
Batu Anam				1000	1.52
Consolidated				500	*7.20
Langkat				600	32.00
Repah				1000	1.26
Samagaga				2000	1.30
Senawang				1000	1.52
Tebong				11000	*1.50
Ziangbe				300	24.50
Cathay Land				2000	2.35
Union Brewery				500	13.80
Ziangbe				100	24.25

ODD LOTS

China Realty				205	10.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)				75	49.00
Tanah Merah				230	3.40
I. I. Trust		250	26.75	200	27.50
Repah				563	1.22
S'hai Loan (New)				100	*26.00
Exploration				300	27.75

*—Direct Business.

Electricity Production

New York, Feb. 6.

The Edison Electric Institute reported yesterday that production of electricity last week totalled 2,829,690,000 kilowatt hours. This was 269,000 thousand kilowatt hours less than the preceding week's production, but 28,332,00 kilowatt hours more than production for the corresponding week in 1940.—United Press.

Oil Production Down

New York, Feb. 6.

The American Petroleum Institute announced yesterday that oil production last week averaged 3,590,150 barrels daily. Total was 8,950 barrels less than the preceding week's production, but 91,350 barrels more than production for the corresponding week in 1940.—United Press.

Shorn wool production in Canada in 1940, the largest since 1932, is estimated at 13,822,000 pounds as compared with 13,569,000 in 1939 and 13,386,000 in 1938. The number of sheep shorn in 1940, is estimated at 1,860,500 with an average yield per fleece of 7.4 pounds compared with shearings of 1,805,100 sheep in 1939 and an average yield per fleece at 7.5 pounds.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 5.

Firm conditions prevailed on Wall Street today, with stock prices mainly finishing from fractions to over two points up. Steels and rails forged into the lead during the upswing on shorts covering and some investment demand, which found sellers rather reluctant.

Meanwhile, business reports continued to be favourable.

The turnover totalled 480,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	124.55	122.77	124.14	+1.51
20 Rails	28.75	28.26	28.68	+0.59
15 Utilit.	19.95	19.75	19.85	+0.19
40 Bonds	——	——	91.17	+0.30
11 Commod.	——	——	55.87	+0.16

	Feb 4	5		Feb 4	5
Adams Exp	*6	6	Lockheed	23½	24¼
Alg Lud	21¼	21¼	Loew's	32	33
Allis Chal	32	32⅜	Loft Inc	15⅜	16
Alum Ltd	*70	*70	Mack Trks	27½	28⅜
Amer Can	87⅜	87¾	Martin	26	26⅛
Am Cyan	33⅜	34	McK & R	26½	26½
Am For Pr	0⅛	0⅛	Mont Ward	35⅞	36⅛
„ $7 pfd	17	17½	Moun City	3⅜	3⅜
Am Loco	13¾	14½	Nat Avian	9	9⅛
Am Metal	17⅜	18	Nat City B	*26⅛	*27
Am Radtr	6⅛	6⅜	Nat Dairy	13	13⅛
Am R Mill	13¾	14⅜	Nat Dist	21½	21⅛
Am Sug	14	14	Nat Lead	16⅜	16⅜
Am S & R	40	41½	Nat P & L	6⅛	6⅜
Am T & T	160½	162½	Nat Sup	5⅜	5⅜
Am Tob B	70⅜	72⅛	N Y Cent	12¾	13⅜
Am Wtwrks	6	6⅛	Niag Hud	3	3
Anaconda	23⅜	24⅜	N A Avian	14½	15½
Atchison	22⅛	23⅛	N Am Co	15⅜	15½
Avian Cpn	4⅛	4⅛	N Pacific	6⅛	6⅜
Bald Loco	15⅜	16	O I Glass	44⅜	45
Balt & O	3⅜	4	Pac G & E	27⅛	28
Barber	*8⅛	9⅜	Packard	3	3
Barns Oil	8¼	8⅜	Pan A Air	13¾	14
Bendix	35	36⅜	Paramount	10⅜	11⅛
Beth Steel	82	84	Penn R R	22⅛	22⅞
Bliss	*16⅛	17⅛	P & R Coal	0⅜	0⅛
Boeing	17⅛	16⅞	Phil Pet	36⅛	37⅛
Borg War	16⅜	17⅜	P S of N J	28⅛	28⅜
Briggs	21⅛	22⅛	Pullman	24⅛	25⅛
Budd Mfg	4	4⅛	Pure Oil	7⅜	7⅜
Case J I	*46⅜	*46⅞	Radio	4⅜	4⅜
Can Pac	3⅜	3⅜	Reading	13	*13⅛
Celanese	24⅛	25⅛	Rem Arms	*5⅛	*5⅛
Chase N B	*31⅛	31⅛	Rep Avian	4	4⅛
Ches & O	40⅜	41⅛	Rep Steel	19	19⅜
Chrysler	64⅛	65⅜	Rev C & B	9⅛	9⅛
Col G & E	4⅛	4⅛	Rey Tob	32⅛	33⅛
Col Credit	28⅜	28⅞	Safeway	*38	39⅛
Com & Sth	0⅛	0⅜	Schenley	9⅜	10
Cons Oil	5⅛	5⅜	Sears Roeb	71⅜	72⅛
Cons Edis	22⅜	22⅞	Shell U Oil	10⅛	11
Cont Can	37	37⅜	Soc Vac	8⅛	8⅛
Cont Oil	18	18⅛	Sthrn Pac	9	9⅜
Cpld St	15⅛	15⅛	Sthrn Rly	22⅛	23⅛
Curtis Wr	8⅛	8⅜	Spicer	*32	*32⅛
„ A	26⅛	27⅛	Std G & E	*1	1⅛
Deere	20	20⅜	Std Brands	6⅛	6⅛
Dist Cpn	16⅛	16⅞	Std Oil C	19⅛	19⅜
Du Pont	148	148⅛	Std Oil N J	34⅛	34⅜
Douglas	68	70⅛	Stone & W	7	7⅛
E P Lead	9⅛	9⅛	Studebaker	7	7⅛
Eaton Mfg	†30⅜	31⅛	Swift Int	18	18⅛
Elec A Lite	28⅜	29⅜	Technicor	8⅜	8⅛
Elec B & S	3⅛	3⅜	Tex Cpn	37⅛	37⅜
„ $5 pfd	*55⅛	55⅜	Tex Gulf	36	36⅛
„ $6 pfd	63⅜	63⅜	Timken D	29⅜	30⅛
Elec P & L	30	30⅛	Transamer	4⅛	*4⅛
Flintkote	13	13⅜	Tw Cent	6	6⅛
Gen Am Tr	51⅜	52	Un Pac	80⅛	81⅛
Gen Motor	42⅛	43⅛	Un B & P	10⅛	11
Gen Rly	13	14	Un Car	64⅛	64⅛
Gen T & R	11	11⅞	Un Air	37⅝	38⅛
Gen Elec	32⅜	33⅛	Un A Lines	13⅜	13⅜
Glidden	13⅛	13⅞	Un Cpn	1⅛	1⅛
Goodrich	13	13⅜	„ $3 pfd	26⅜	27⅜
„ $5 pfd	61⅛	61⅜	Un Gas	0⅛	0⅛
Goodyear	17⅜	18	Un G Imp	9⅛	9⅜
Gt N I Ore	14	13⅞	U S Ind	*23⅜	24⅛
Gt N Rly	25⅛	26⅜	U S Rub	19⅜	20⅛
Grey Cpn	11⅜	11⅛	„ pfd	*86	86⅜
Gt W Sug	20⅛	20⅞	U S Smelt	*60⅛	62
Her Pow	68⅜	68⅜	U S Steel	61⅜	63⅛
Homestake	49	49	Vanadium	29⅛	30⅜
Int Nickel	24⅛	25⅜	Vultee	6⅜	7⅛
Int Paper	12⅜	13⅛	Walworth	5	5⅛
Int T & T	*2⅛	2⅛	War Br Pic	3	3⅛
Johns Man	56⅜	57⅛	West Elec	93	95⅛
Kennecott	31⅛	33	Woodward	29⅛	*29⅞
Libbey O F	35	36			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	56	57
Australia Comm.	60	60
Balt. & Ohio "A"	39½	41½
Brazil (U.S. cf) 8% 1941	18½	18½
„ „ „ 6½% 1957	15½	15¾
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	91	92
Erie 5s 1967	17⅝	18
Int. Tel. & Tel.	39	41¼
New England Gas & Elec.	65	64¾
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	45⅜	46¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	78¼	79

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices gave the year's best showing today, with prices moving up from fractions to more than two points under the leadership of steels and rails. Street experts considered that the improvement was due to technical factors, whilst there was some evidence of short covering in some leaders, notably steels. The list was considered oversold: hence, only a moderate demand was sufficient to boost prices. Business reports continued to be favourable; several improved earnings statements have been issued: Electricity output has reached a new seasonal high; Bethlehem Steel output for January is at a new high, and, American Telephone and Telegraph has reported a record number of telephones in use.

Stocks:—We would not follow the current strength, but, on a subsequent reaction if the market again quietens down above the 120.00 level of the Dow-Jones Industrial Average, we believe purchases are warranted.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 1/2	Week Ended 25/1
Electricity Production (Edison Elec. Inst.'s) (kilowatt hours—000's omitted)	2,830,000	2,830,000

Cotton:—The market was steady and apparently awaiting new incentives. Intentions to plant show a decrease of two per cent. from last year.

Wheat:—Ruled firm on reports that, with the passage of the Lend and Lease Bill, the United States has also planned to feed Britain. This stimulated commercial and speculative support.

Corn:—Conditions were steady as country offerings diminished.

Rubber:—Quiet but steady. The Monthly Statistical Bulletin of the International Rubber Regulation Committee for December shows net exports during the month at 110,135 tons; total stocks afloat at 250,000 tons; total absorption at 83,539 tons and total world net exports 127,778 tons.

Hides:—Presented a firm appearance. The "spot" market ruled quiet, but tanner interest was reported to be increasing.

Sugar No. 4:—Steady. March liquidation was well absorbed by hedge-lifting, probably against sales to Mexico.

N. Y. Stock Exchange Improves

New York, Feb. 5.

The Stock Exchange made its best showing of 1941 today as it was up by fractions to more than two points under the leadership of steels and rails.

Wall Street experts believed the market would continue to be selective, but some experts felt the list looked as if it might have a technical rally shortly. They believed that rally, when and if it comes, would not, however, be a sure sign of the end of the recent decline.

All guesses hedged, because many experts were very wrong last week and the week before trying to predict the future. Analysts said the market would continue highly sensitive to war developments and also still under the invluence of tax fears.

Market analysts were not convinced today's rise represented a turn in trend and deferred predictions for the future.—United Press.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 5.

Prices on the London Stock Exchange drifted down in a dull session today, but closed steadier under the leadership of British gilt-edged securities, which rallied on renewed institutional buying.

Kaffirs ruled mainly steady and occasional improvements were recorded in oils.—Reuter.

	Feb. 4	5
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£103½	103½
3% Defence Loan	101¼	101¼
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	44	44
4½% Anglo French Loan	42—47	42—47
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	26	25
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	24	24
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	10	10
5% Honan Rly. 1905	16	16
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	15	15
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	16	16
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	15	15
5% „ „ G.	15	15
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	15	15
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	15	15
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	13	13
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	47	47
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan 1907	22	22
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	25	26
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8¾	8¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	81	81
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	85 N	85 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11⅛	11⅛
National Bank of India	31¾	31¾
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/3	10/6
B'tish American Tobacco	91/3	90/-
Dunlop Rubber	33/9	33/6
Imp. Chem. Industries	29/7½	29/4½
United Steel	22/9	22/6
Woolworths	54/11½	54/3
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	7/6	7/6
Pekin-Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Sub-Nigel	150/6	147/6
Western Holdings	10/3	10/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	36¼	35¼
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/7½	15/7½
London, Midland & Scot.	14⅞	14⅜
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	44/4½	45/-

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 5.

Cotton prices early declined on commission house selling and Southern hedging, but later rallied on trade buying, while the impressive action of stocks today aided sentiment. At the close quotations were from 1 point down to 2 points up from the previous final levels.

Despite the easiness of cables, which influenced a lower opening, the market for raw rubber futures advanced moderately on continued trade support and factory demand. At the last call over, gains from 3 to 8 points were recorded.

Firmer conditions were witnessed in the Chicago Wheat Pit on a good demand from mills, while the action of securities bolstered sentiment. At the final bell, gains from ⅜ to ⅞ of a cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	10.31-31 —01	Mar.	19.80-82 +06
May	10.32-32 unch.		B/A
July	10.21-22 unch.	May	19.67-68 +07
Oct.	9.72-72 +01	July	(N.C.)
Dec.	9.68-68 +02		19.53 +03
Jan.	9.64 N. +01	Sept.	(N.C.)
			19.43 N. +03

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	2.00-01 —01	Mar.	0.69½-70 +½
	B/A		B/A
May	2.05-06 unch.	May	0.73-73½ +½
	B/A		B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	82½-82½ +⅞	May	62-62 +⅛
July	76⅜-76½ +⅜	July	61¾-61¾ —⅛

New York Silk No. 1

Mar. 2.52½B-54A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 5.

After rulling quiet, the London rubber market eased on freer offerings of nears and an absence of demand.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 12 7/8 —⅛; sellers 12 7/8 —⅛; Mar. delivery, buyers 12 7/8 —⅛; sellers 12 7/8 —⅛;

Liverpool Cotton: American futures: Mar. 8.30 unch; May 8.33 unch; July 8.34 unch; Oct. 8.24 unch; Egyptian Futures, Giza, F.G.F. No. 7, No. 2 contract: Mar. 11.00 +2; May 10.99 +1; July 10.98 +1; Nov. 11.00 +1.

London Metals: Tin, standard, cash, sellers £256⅛ —¼; 3 mths middle price £257⅜ +¼.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. per bale	$1,512
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	237
Shanghai cotton .. per picul	215
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$38.00
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	23.00
Flour, imported per bag (49lb.)	25.00
Raw, silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	picul $5,050 nom.

G.O.P. Minority Opposes Debt Limit Increase

Washington, Feb. 6.

A Republican minority of the House Ways and Means Committee yesterday opposed the Administration's proposed US. $16,000,000 increase in the national debt limit as unnecessary and dangerous.

The minority filed a report urging the increase in limit be held to US.$11,000,000,000 making the statutory debt limit US.$60,000,000, instead of US.$65,000,000,000.

The House will debate the bill immediately after it completes the Aid to the Democracies (Lend-Lease) Bill, probably Saturday.—United Press.

London Bullion

London Feb. 5.

London Gold: Bar, Fine, per oz 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: The market ruled quiet and featureless, with small business done. After the official fixing the market remained very quiet.

Spot	23 5/16d. unc.
Forward	23 5/16d. unc.

—Reuter.

Britain's Fate Hangs In the Balance

American Eye-Witnesses Sum Up the Situation In Europe and Comment on the Possibilities

BY HARRY FLORY AND EDWARD W. BEATTIE

New York, Feb. 6.

HALF of Britain's fate rides on the wings of the Royal Air Force, on her flame-seared fire fighters, her industrial workers, the sailors of the Royal Navy and the tough Australians in Africa.

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San Francisco Now Port for Refugees

Full Quota of Fleeing Immigrants Arrive with Each New Ship

San Francisco, Feb. 6.

With Lisbon virtually the only European port on the Atlantic through which war refugees can flee to the Americas, San Francisco has become the great port of entry for those who are obliged to make the long trek across half of Europe and all Asia to reach the Asiatic ports of the Pacific.

For months now every trans-Pacific steamer, and especially those of the Japanese lines, has brought its quota of from one to 400 refugees. As a rule about 90 percent. of these are Jewish and the others are Germans, Austrians, Poles, Czechs and occasional Belgians and French.

Only those who can comply with the American immigration laws and quotas, are permitted to disembark at San Francisco. The others are on their way to various Central and South American ports where they still have entry. The ships, after leaving their American qucta here, sail on. While the majority have been families of agriculturists, business men, manufacturers and trades and professional people, seeking to start life anew in the New World, there also has been a number of notables

Notables Among Refugees

Darius Milhaud, outstanding French composer and concert pianist obliged to flee his country, quickly integrated himself into American life. He received almost immediately upon landing the directorship of the conservatory of music at Mills College for Girls.

Mme. Sigrid Undset, famous Norwegian novelist, another famous refugee is busy on the lecture platform

Each time a ship arrives in San Francisco now from an Asiatic port it brings the full quota of war refugees, all with more or less the same story, all happy to have it all behind them, and all hopeful of a New World before them.—United Press.

Chairman of Reuter's Resigns Post

Succeeded Baron de Reuter In Total Control in 1915

London, Feb. 6.

After being the head of Reuter's, Ltd., for the last quarter of a century, and having completed 40 years of service with the company, Sir Roderick Jones, K.B.E., who succeeded Baron Herbert de Reuter in 1915, has resigned his position as Chairman and Managing Director.

He is a member of the Council of the Royal Institute of International Affairs and of the Council of the Empire Press Union.

After acting as a Reuter correspondent in South Africa he was appointed Reuter's South African editor in London in 1902. He returned to South Africa to take charge of Reuter's interests in South and Central Africa in 1905. He came to London to succeed Baron de Reuter in control of the Reuter organisation throughout the world after the Baron's death in 1915. Sir Roderick was in charge of cable and wireless war propaganda until the Ministry of Information was established, when he was appointed Director of Propaganda.—Reuter.

Spanish Paper Attacks British Blockade

Present Shortage of Food Alluded to in Press

Madrid, Feb. 2.

A threatening tone is used by the Spanish newspaper "Arriba" today in an article attacking the British blockade and those who "within and without are trying to paralyse Spain."

After stating that, thus far, Spaniards have been able to rest from their recent battle and forgive enemies who put obstacles in the way of their progress, the newspaper adds: "But henceforth we must be united and vigilant round our flag. The moment has come when action must succeed words, and wrathful offensive replace prudent defence, if we wish our present circumstances at home and elsewhere to improve, and Spain to be something more than a desert in which the last hungry groups of an old race of soldiers are encamped."

The article follows a number of allusions in the press and speeches during recent days to the blockade as one of the causes of the present food shortage.—Reuter.

Hull Denies Alleged British Assurance

No Promise Made Regarding Disposition of Royal Navy

Washington, Feb. 5.

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, today at his press conference denied the U.S. had received any trash assurance from Britain regarding disposal of the British Fleet even in the event of a Nazi victory. He said the only assurances received yesterday were in connection with the destroyer deal.

Mr. Hull was questioned regarding the assertion by Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Michigan Republican, that Britain gave new assurances as *quid pro quo* for the lease-lend bill, stating he was unaware of any pledge other than contained in the exchange of notes last September.—Domei.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Yunghsing	Tientsin	Tai Shun
Negisan M.	Japan	M.B.K.
Needwood	Tientsin	T.K.K.
Kelan M.	Korea	N.Y.K.
Santarem	T'ungkong	Hunt S.S.
Antai	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Ekisin M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Pres. Monroe	Japan	A.P.L.
Hsinyuan	Hsinkong	Tung Hei
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Tsengyuan	Tsingtao	Showa S.

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Taiyo Maru,** of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, left Shanghai on her return trip to Kobe direct yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, after a three day stay in harbour. The liner has been tied up alongside the company's Yangtszepoo Wharf.

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The ss. **Nagasaki Maru,** shuttle steamer of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, is expected to leave Shanghai on her return voyage to Nagasaki direct this morning at 8.30. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, besides a quantity of general cargo, is docked at the company's Wayside Wharf. She arrived here yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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The ss. **Hoten Maru,** express liner of the D.K.K., operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, is due to leave on her return trip to the Northern ports this morning at 9 o'clock, after a 36 hour stay here. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, is berthed at the company's Whangpoo Wharf. Ordinary letter mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 7.15 this morning. Outgoing passengers are requested to embark from the wharf direct at least half an hour before sailing time.

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The ss. **President Monroe,** new luxury liner of the American President Lines fleet, arrived here on her round-the-world trip yesterday morning shortly before noon. The liner, which is on her maiden voyage, tied up at the lower buoys 12 and 13, passengers being brought ashore by tender. The vessel, which came here from New York, via Havana, Christobal, Balboa, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Honolulu and Kobe, sailed again for New York, via Hongkong, Singapore, Manila, Penang, Colombo, Bombay and Trinidad before daybreak this morning, the last tender for outgoing passengers leaving the Customs Jetty at 1 a.m.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From TSINGTAO: Kimikawa Maru, with mail, due this morning. Buoys 11-12.

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Bombay & Calcutta	From Karachi
M'bourne M — 19/2	Kasima M — 16/2

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York	From Honolulu
Dona A'rora — 21/2	P C'lidge 29/1 11/
	Tatuta M 13/1 17/
From Los Angeles	Nitta M 2/2 3/
P Clidge 20/1 11/2	From Manila
Tatuta M 5/1 17/2	P C'land 2/2 8/
Nitta M 24/1 3/3	From Kobe
	Taiyo M 12/2 14/
From Seattle	M'real M 15/2 17/2
W C'seta 20/1 11/2	From Nagasaki
	Kobe M 8/2 9/2

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen	From Hongkong
T'tao M 8/2 10/2	P C'land 6/2 8/
	Asama M 7/2 9/2

Vessels Sailing

NORTH CHINA COAST

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated

For Capetown	**For Manila**
P Monroe 7/2	P Monroe 7/2
For Karachi	P Coolidge 12/2
Okitu M 7/2	West Cuseta 14/2
For New York	Tatuta M 18/2
P Monroe 7/2	**For Hongkong**
Nankai M 14/2	P Monroe 7/2
Montreal M 17/2	P Coolidge 12/2
Dona Aurora 26/2	West Cuseta 14/2
For Los Angeles	**For Kobe**
Kimikawa M 7/2	Taiyo M 16/2
P Cleveland 9/2	**For Nagasaki**
Nankai M 14/2	Nagasaki M 7/2
Asama M 14/2	Kobe M 10/2
P Coolidge 25/2	S'hai M 15/2
For Seattle	**For Dairen**
West Cuseta 14/2	Hoten M 7/2
	Dairen M 9/2
	Tsingtao M 12/2

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
D'Artagnan	Fr.	M.M.
Pluto	Port.	E. Asiatic
Taiyo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hsuchow	Jap.	T.K.K.
Collingsworth	Am.	Everett

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt	1-2 B.

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ss. DAIREN MARU ..	Feb. 7	Feb. 9	at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU ..	Feb. 10	Feb. 12	at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Feb. 13	Feb. 15	at 9 a.m.

DAIREN-TIENTSIN LINE (Sailing from Dairen)

ss. MANJYU MARU	Feb. 10	at 10 a.m.
ss. CHOHEI MARU	Feb. 13	at 9 a.m.

SHANGHAI-TSINGTAO-TIENTSIN-DAIREN LINE (Freight only)

ss. RYOGA MARU	Feb. 6	ss. KOGA MARU	Feb. 9
ss. HAKKA MARU	Feb. 15		

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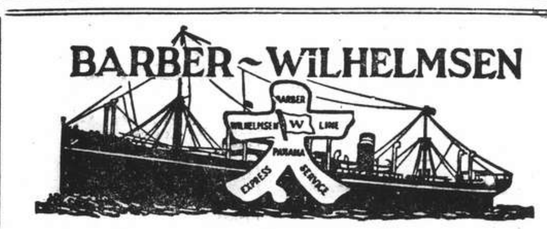

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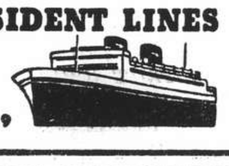

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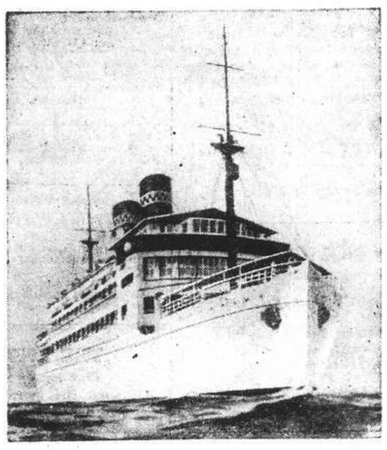

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BIRTH

RAWNSLEY.—On February 2, 1941, in England, to Mrs. Rawnsley (née Elsin Little), wife of Lt.-Commander Rawnsley, R.N., a daughter —ROSALIND. -1631

DEATH

D'OLIVEIRA.—On February 6, 1941, at 7.15 p.m., at the Shanghai General Hospital, TERESA MARIA DOS REMEDIOS D'OLIVEIRA, aged 26 years. Requiem Mass and Funeral will be announced later.

TO-DAY'S EVENT

FEBRUARY

7 Mr. K. A. Persen broadcast XMHA, 9

COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

9 S'hai Municipal Orchestra Lyc, 5.15
10 American Junior Chamber Commerce Chinese Language Classes begin to-day
12 Postage Stamp auction, 4th fl. Arnhold Bldg, 5.30
12 Cathedral School Old Boys Ass. Annual Meeting, 39 Myburgh Rd, 5.30 p.m.
13 R. L. Op. "Les Cloches de Corneville" Lyc, 8.15
13 Royal Asiatic Society: Mr. E. Kann on "Chinese Carved Ivories" 5.30 p.m.
16 Christian Science Broadcast XMHA 6.30
17 Engineering Society Meeting 5.45 p.m.
17 S.A.C.S. "Western motives in Chinese Art." by A. H. Burling. For Y. 5.30

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the offices of the General Agents, Messrs. George McBain, 1 The Bund, Shanghai, on Friday, February 7, 1941, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolutions; the first two as special resolutions:—

Resolution No. 1:—That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

(a) That Article 45 shall be cancelled, and
(b) The following article shall be substituted for Article 45, and numbered 45:

"45—A fee not exceeding such fee as shall have been fixed from time to time by the Directors may be charged for each transfer and shall if required by the Directors be paid before the registration thereof"

Resolution No. 2:—The Articles of Association be altered by inserting immediately after Clause 136 a new clause, to be numbered 136A, as follows:—

"Any General Meeting may resolve that any monies, investments, or other assets forming part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund or in the hands of the Company and available for dividend be capitalized and distributed among such of the shareholders as would be entitled to receive the same if distributed by way of dividend and in the same proportions on the footing that they become entitled thereto as capital and that all or any part of such capitalized fund be applied on behalf of such shareholders in paying up in full either at par or at such premium as the resolution may provide, any unissued shares or debentures which shall be distributed accordingly, and that such distribution or payment shall be accepted by such shareholders in full satisfaction of their interest in the said capitalized sum. For the purpose of giving effect to any resolution of this nature the Directors may settle any difficulty which may arise in regard to the distribution as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates and may fix the value for distribution of any specific assets, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any members upon the footing of the value so fixed or that fractions of less value than Taels Five (in its dollar equivalent) may be disregarded in order to adjust the rights of all parties, and may vest any such cash or specific assets in trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the dividend or capitalized fund as may seem expedient to the Directors. Where requisit a proper contract shall be filed in accordance with the Hongkong Companies' Ordinance, and the Directors may appoint any person to sign such contract on behalf of the persons entitled to the dividend or capitalized fund, and such appointment shall be effective".

The Meeting will also consider and if thought fit pass the following as an ordinary resolution of the Company:—

1. That the capital of the Company be increased from Taels 1,250,000 to Taels 3,500,000 by creation of 450,000 new shares of Taels Five each, payable in the dollar equivalent at the rate of C.N.C.$1, equals Tael Cents 71.5.

By Order of the Directors

GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents

Shanghai, January 16, 1941.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the twenty-second Ordinary General Meeting of the Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the General Agents, No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai, on Friday, the 7th February, 1941, at 11.45 a.m., for the purposes following: namely:—

To receive and consider the Annual Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
To declare a Final Dividend
To declare a further dividend of $2.797203 per share recommended by the Directors which shall be satisfied by the issue of two new shares of the Company's unissued capital credited as fully paid up for every five shares held by the shareholders standing on the Company's Register on the 7th day of February, 1941, subject to the necessary resolution permitting such having been passed by the shareholders at an Extraordinary General Meeting.
To elect Directors
To elect Auditors
To transact any other ordinary business of the Company

The transfer books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from January 30, to February 7, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors

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Shanghai, January, 16, 1941.
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The Stock Register of the Company will be closed from the 10th day of February to the 20th day of February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
J. B. DAVIES,
Secretary,

Shanghai, February 5, 1941.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. F. Allan and Mr. C. E. Pinel who were partners in the firm of Messrs. NIELSEN & MALCOLM (SHANGHAI) have by mutual arrangement retired from the firm as from the 15th day of October 1940 and the 31st day of December 1940 respectively.

The firm now consists of Messrs. W. T. Cromby, R. E. L. Beardsworth and T. Murphy as partners and they are the sole owners of the capital and assets of the business, the firm name and goodwill of the firm.

DATED Shanghai, February 4th, 1941

Signed:
W. T. CROMBY.
R. E. L. BEARDSWORTH,
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
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Shanghai, February 7, 1941.
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Meteorological Reports	Feb. 5 16.00	Feb. 5 21.00	Feb. 6 4.00	Feb. 6 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.02	30.11	30.23	30.35
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.16	—0.09	+0.14	+0.13
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.07	—0.01	+0.21	+0.24
Wind (direction)	SW	S	NE	NE
„ (miles per hour)	8.1	6.2	21.8	18.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	66.2°	47.3°	44.2°	45.5°
Humidity (per cent)	43	82	87	43
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	7	9
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Feb. 5	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.09	—0.14	30.30
Temp. min. 37.6° Max. 71.4°	54.5°	+7.0°	37.0°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	3.01	—	2.41

Time and Tide	7/2	8/2	9/2	10/2	11/2	12/2	13/2
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.43	6.43	6.42	6.41	6.41	6.40	6.39
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.33	17.34	17.35	17.36	17.37	17.38	17.39
Moon rises at Shanghai	13.14	14.04	14.59	15.58	17.00	18.04	19.08
Moon sets at Shanghai	2.20	3.12	4.04	4.54	5.41	6.26	7.10
Flood makes Shai. (day)	5.50	7.00	8.05	9.05	10.00	10.46	11.30
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	12.13	13.10	13.54	14.38	15.14	15.50	16.28
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	9.18	10.18	11.00	11.40	12.18	12.54	13.35
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	7.33	8.18	8.85	—	7.40	7.73	8.19

THE WEATHER

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State on the morning of the 5th:—Low and unsteady pressure over China: high and steady over Japan. Variable winds along the China Coast. Fine and cold weather in the north: very mild in our Valley.

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FRIDAY, February 7.	Reg.	Ord.
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